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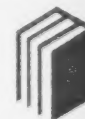


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Foreword

The Mississippi Library Commission is proud to publish Public Library Statistics as part of the agency's goal to encourage and facilitate continued assertive library growth and development.

Public Library Statistics provides Mississippi public libraries and the Mississippi Library Commission with a way to analyze what has been accomplished during a fiscal year, and to gauge our success. If public libraries are to thrive in the coming years, it is necessary to meet changing patron demands. To do so, every library must have a long range plan for library development. Comparative data in this document will serve as the benchmark for some and the measure of progress for others.

As with the 1990 statistical report, this edition of Public Library Statistics lists library systems by service area population rather than alphabetically. This format allows the reader to compare libraries that have similar infrastructures (facilities, collections and personnel). Such comparisons are critical to expanding the foundation of the statewide public library system in Mississippi.

Please note that this edition of Public Library Statistics includes data for two different fiscal years. All of the charts for 1991 are grouped together. The 1991 section is followed by a section containing the same data for 1992.

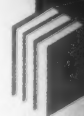
I believe that this edition of Public Library Statistics will provide information to move all libraries forward.

Jane Smith,
Acting Executive Director
Mississippi Library Commission

The Mississippi Library Commission assumes a leadership role to fulfill the information needs of the residents of Mississippi by advocating the development of efficient, effective public library systems and by encouraging cooperation among all types of libraries.

The Commission will continue to take a proactive position to improve the quality of library services by utilizing effective management practices including planning, education and communication. Consistent with state and federal mandates, the Commission commits available resources to provide appropriate services by fairly and consistently applying policies that assure accountability to funding authorities, service providers, supporters and users.

*Mission Statement
adopted September 25, 1989*



PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Key

LIBRARY SYSTEM	POPULATION GROUP
Benton County Library System	Group I
Blackmur Memorial Library	*
Bolivar County Library	Group III
Carnegie Public Library	Group II
Carroll County Public Library	Group I
Central Mississippi Regional Library	Group IV
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	Group II
Dixie Regional Library System	Group III
East Mississippi Regional Library	Group III
Elizabeth Jones Library	Group II
First Regional Library	Group IV
Greenwood-LeFlore Public Library	Group II
Hancock County Library System	Group II
Harriette Person Memorial Library	Group I
Harrison County Library System	Group IV
Homochitto Valley Library Service	Group III
Humphreys County Library System	Group I
Jackson-George Regional Library	Group IV
Jackson/Hinds Library System	Group IV
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	Group II
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	Group II
Laurel-Jones County Library	Group III
Lee-Itawamba Library System	Group IV
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County	Group III

LIBRARY SYSTEM	POPULATION GROUP
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	Group III
Long Beach Public Library	*
Lowndes County Library System	Group III
Madison County-Canton Public Library	Group III
Marks-Quitman County Library	Group I
Marshall County Library	Group II
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	Group IV
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	Group IV
Neshoba County Public Library	Group II
Northeast Regional Library	Group IV
Noxubee County Library	Group I
Oktibbeha County Library System	Group II
Pearl River County Library System	Group II
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	Group III
Pine Forest Regional Library	Group IV
South Delta Library Services	Group II
South Mississippi Regional Library	Group II
Sunflower County Library	Group II
Tallahatchie County Library	Group I
Tombigbee Regional Library	Group IV
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	Group III
Washington County Library	Group III
Yalobusha County Public Library System	Group I

* Public library not affiliated with a public library system.

1991 Operations

Library	Population	Hours	Days	Service Units		Personnel	Items Owned		Percent of Collection Withdrawn
				Stationary	Mobile	FTE	Total	Per capita	
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000									
Benton County Library System	8,046	80	5	2	0	2.80	36,824	4.58	<1.00%
Carroll County Public Library System	9,237	60	5	2	0	1.50	24,702	2.67	<1.00%
Marks-Quitman County Library	10,490	75	6	3	0	2.35	29,950	2.86	<1.00%
Harriette Person Memorial Library	11,370	36	6	1	0	0.93	22,135	1.95	<1.00%
Noxubee County Library	12,604	70	6	3	0	2.93	21,477	1.70	4.00%
Yalobusha County Public Library System	12,033	53	5	2	0	1.73	15,561	1.29	<1.00%
Humphreys County Library System	12,134	57	6	2	0	3.40	32,528	2.68	<1.00%
Tallahatchie County Library	15,210	104	5	4	0	4.20	39,571	2.60	<1.00%
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000									
Elizabeth Jones Library	21,555	45	6	1	0	4.00	38,430	1.78	<1.00%
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	22,085	81.5	6	3	0	5.44	55,944	2.53	3.00%
Neshoba County Public Library	24,800	47	6	1	0	5.63	44,499	1.79	<1.00%
Marshall County Library	30,361	92	6	3	0	5.55	41,310	1.36	2.00%
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	30,647	165	6	7	0	8.58	74,059	2.42	<1.00%
Carnegie Public Library	31,665	48.5	6	1	0	17.10	94,152	2.97	2.00%
Hancock County Library	31,760	96	6	3	0	12.33	45,666	1.44	5.00%
Sunflower County Library	32,867	153	6	6	0	14.58	102,382	3.12	<1.00%
South Delta Library Services	34,481	108.5	6	2	1	11.15	62,663	1.82	<1.00%
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	36,245	130.5	6	4	0	8.92	63,299	1.75	5.00%
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	37,341	109	6	3	0	9.54	95,149	2.55	<1.00%
Oktibbeha County Library System	38,375	113	6	3	0	11.10	51,457	1.34	2.00%
Pearl River County Library System	38,714	97	6	3	0	12.24	95,637	2.47	9.00%
South Mississippi Regional Library	39,595	128.5	6	3	0	9.40	69,949	1.77	5.00%



Library	Population	Hours	Days	Service Units		Personnel FTE	Items Owned		Percent of Collection Withdrawn
				Stationary	Mobile		Total	Per capita	
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000									
Bolivar County Library	41,875	156	6	6	0	15.00	79,390	1.90	<1.00%
Homochitto Valley Library Service	45,034	127	6	3	0	9.00	91,385	2.03	<1.00%
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	47,880	60	6	1	0	13.90	84,808	1.77	6.00%
Lincoln Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	51,113	202	6	5	0	15.70	100,316	1.96	<1.00%
Madison County-Canton Public Library	53,794	161.5	6	4	0	15.14	103,864	1.93	<1.00%
East Mississippi Regional Library	53,944	302	6	11	0	9.31	113,610	2.11	1.18%
Dixie Regional Library System	55,230	228	6	8	0	10.78	123,221	2.23	<1.00%
Lowndes County Library System	59,308	98	6	4	0	18.13	88,963	1.50	32.00%
Laurel-Jones County Library	62,031	74	6	3	0	11.78	94,247	1.52	2.00%
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	64,562	251	6	9	0	17.75	111,206	1.72	2.00%
Washington County Library	67,935	188	7	6	0	21.30	215,701	3.18	<1.00%
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County	68,314	109	6	2	0	20.13	85,812	1.26	3.00%
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS									
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	75,555	96.5	6	2	0	19.51	121,637	1.61	14.00%
Tombigbee Regional Library	76,995	321.5	6	11	0	17.31	136,638	1.77	6.00%
Pine Forest Regional Library	78,786	410.5	6	15	0	21.13	121,059	1.54	3.00%
Lee-Itawamba Library System	85,598	93	6	2	1	27.43	209,441	2.45	<1.00%
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	90,342	438.5	6	13	0	30.98	254,727	2.82	2.00%
Northeast Regional Library	92,206	427.5	6	13	0	19.75	145,801	1.58	4.00%
Jackson-George Regional Library	131,916	431	6	8	0	55.60	193,626	1.47	8.00%
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	150,049	597.5	6	20	0	34.53	262,888	1.75	<1.00%
First Regional Library	159,328	459	6	12	0	35.18	310,461	1.95	5.00%
Harrison County Library System	165,365	375.5	6	8	0	52.50	296,827	1.79	2.00%
Jackson/Hinds Library System	254,441	590	7	14	0	59.45	668,854	2.63	<1.00%
Blackmur Memorial Library	3,610	49	6	1	0	1.25	18,637	5.13	<1.00%
Long Beach Public Library	15,804	44	6	1	0	4.70	40,072	2.54	<1.00%
TOTAL	2,573,216	8239.5	280	244	2	712.64	5,230,535	2.03	

1991 Income

Library System by Population	Annual		One Time City/County	City/County Pays Direct	Total Public Funds	Per Capita	Federal/ State Aid	Other Income	Total Operating Income	Local	Capital Outlay Other	Total	Grand Total Income
	Operating City	Income County											
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000													
Benton County Library System	\$ 0	\$ 38,106	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,106	\$ 4.74	\$ 13,206	\$ 1,130	\$ 52,442	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 52,442
Carroll County Public Library System	0	31,512	0	1,800	33,312	3.61	14,414	0	47,726	0	0	0	47,726
Marks-Quitman County Library	0	32,000	0	5,993	37,993	3.62	18,743	6,020	62,756	0	0	0	62,756
Harriette Person Memorial Library	10,400	15,000	0	0	25,400	2.23	16,801	3,572	45,773	0	0	0	45,773
Yalobusha County Public Library System	2,300	23,100	0	0	25,400	2.11	20,613	20,713	66,726	0	0	0	66,726
Humphreys County Library System	13,500	36,500	0	0	50,000	4.12	19,088	10,096	79,184	0	0	0	79,184
Noxubee County Library	5,162	36,600	1,000	0	42,762	3.39	20,682	11,345	74,789	0	0	0	74,789
Tallahatchie County Library	6,825	67,817	0	0	74,642	4.91	20,270	975	95,887	0	0	0	95,887
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000													
Elizabeth Jones Library	70,809	61,697	0	0	132,506	6.15	27,643	9,814	169,963	0	0	0	169,963
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	9,504	59,121	0	1,000	69,625	3.15	27,004	10,067	106,696	0	0	0	106,696
Neshoba County Public Library	21,000	100,509	0	0	121,509	4.90	28,357	10,458	160,324	0	0	0	160,324
Marshall County Library	8,100	85,000	0	0	93,100	3.07	37,268	9,006	139,374	0	0	0	139,374
Kemper-Newton Regional Library Sy	23,350	91,500	0	0	114,850	3.75	39,053	6,100	160,003	0	0	0	160,003
Carnegie Public Library	130,318	145,000	0	0	275,318	8.69	189,871	335,283	800,472	0	0	0	800,472
Hancock County Library	41,167	244,056	1,797	6,395	293,415	9.24	80,088	41,153	414,656	0	12,388	12,388	427,044
Sunflower County Library	77,863	138,000	5,000	20,153	241,016	7.33	195,170	15,614	451,800	0	0	0	451,800
South Delta Library Services	28,600	144,200	0	175	172,975	5.02	111,019	34,947	318,941	0	0	0	318,941
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	42,718	78,844	3,490	16,692	141,744	3.91	43,701	13,993	199,438	0	0	0	199,438
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	122,892	130,892	0	24,720	278,504	7.46	43,045	28,196	349,745	0	0	0	349,745
Okubbeha County Library System	114,656	111,492	8,000	0	234,148	6.10	39,325	23,934	297,407	0	0	0	297,407
Pearl River County Library System	82,500	141,000	0	2,000	225,500	5.82	42,207	36,800	304,507	0	0	0	304,507
South Mississippi Regional Library	32,700	171,411	0	0	204,111	5.15	49,631	17,906	271,648	0	0	0	271,648

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	Operating City	Income County											
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000													
Bolivar County Library	100,533	190,000	0	5,329	295,862	7.07	45,739	15,500	357,101	0	0	0	357,101
Homochitto Valley Library Service	183,000	40,722	30,000	0	253,722	5.63	57,726	20,561	332,009	0	0	0	332,009
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Lib.	0	348,000	53,429	17,500	418,929	8.75	52,432	37,500	508,861	0	0	0	508,861
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Lib.	47,118	204,474	0	0	251,592	4.92	64,808	35,277	351,677	0	0	0	351,677
Madison County-Canton Public Library	87,475	204,899	0	21,593	313,967	5.84	121,576	17,612	453,155	450,000	0	450,000	903,155
East Mississippi Regional Library	23,621	102,524	0	0	126,145	2.34	68,277	14,079	208,501	0	0	0	208,501
Dixie Regional Library System	44,821	102,268	17,086	108,711	272,886	4.94	68,352	22,193	363,431	0	0	0	363,431
Lowndes County Library System	115,750	209,250	25,000	0	350,000	5.90	105,883	64,993	520,876	0	0	0	520,876
Laurel-Jones County Library	54,142	143,301	0	0	197,443	3.18	62,935	27,773	288,151	0	0	0	288,151
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	47,720	241,129	0	0	288,849	4.47	92,875	52,876	434,600	0	0	0	434,600
Washington County Library	190,146	313,562	0	0	503,708	7.41	70,743	27,206	601,657	0	0	0	601,657
The Library of Hattiesburg,Petal & Forrest County	219,306	254,000	0	0	473,306	6.93	83,880	40,304	597,490	0	0	0	597,490
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS													
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	266,899	159,771	0	0	426,670	5.65	99,443	25,870	551,983	0	0	0	551,983
Tombigbee Regional Library	134,020	171,934	0	8,669	314,623	4.09	159,157	50,389	524,169	0	0	0	524,169
Pine Forest Regional Library	8,229	256,561	0	0	264,790	3.36	95,960	30,208	390,958	0	0	0	390,958
Lee-Itawamba Library System	204,098	302,098	0	31,671	537,867	6.28	88,318	195,421	821,606	0	0	0	821,606
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	221,736	357,442	0	0	579,178	6.41	145,664	52,057	776,899	0	0	0	776,899
Northeast Regional Library	53,080	296,250	6,047	0	355,377	3.85	109,524	54,753	519,654	0	0	0	519,654
Jackson-George Regional Library	239,309	1,081,924	0	155,614	1,476,847	11.20	145,862	88,113	1,710,822	0	0	0	1,710,822
Central Mississippi Regional Lib. System	10,150	626,374	57,877	0	694,401	4.63	192,388	89,481	976,270	80,000	0	80,000	1,056,270
First Regional Library	126,112	739,963	0	145,571	1,011,646	6.35	174,016	83,316	1,268,978	0	0	0	1,268,978
Harrison County Library System	399,010	639,150	0	0	1,038,160	6.28	166,796	55,521	1,260,477	0	0	0	1,260,477
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,016,566	1,016,566	30,000	25,000	2,088,132	8.21	289,699	97,871	2,475,702	0	0	0	2,475,702
Blackmur Memorial Library	0	15,400	0	14,989	30,389	8.42	0	6,841	37,230	0	0	0	37,230
Long Beach Public Library	78,592	52,338	0	0	130,930	8.28	0	13,863	144,793	734	0	734	145,527
TOTAL	\$4,715,797	\$10,053,257	\$238,726	\$613,575	\$15,621,355	\$6.07	\$3,659,252	\$1,866,700	\$21,147,307	\$530,734	\$12,388	\$543,122	\$21,690,429

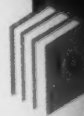
1991 Expenditures

Library System by Population	Personnel	Percentage Spent on Personnel	Maintenance and Operation	Percentage of Expenditure	Materials	Percentage Spent on Materials	Capital Outlay	Percentage of Expenditure	Special Capital Outlay Construction	Grand Total
CONSTRUCTION GROUP I - UP TO 20,000										
Benton County Library System	\$ 37,165	69%	\$ 3,730	7%	\$ 11,031	20%	\$ 2,191	4%	\$ 0	\$ 54,117
Carroll County Public Library System	32,036	73%	6,674	15%	5,384	12%	0	0%	0	44,094
Marks-Quitman County Library	30,325	68%	3,618	8%	7,492	17%	3,170	7%	0	44,605
Hannette Person Memorial Library	21,697	50%	2,212	5%	7,674	18%	11,568	27%	0	43,151
Yalobusha County Public Library System	23,384	44%	9,152	17%	12,629	23%	8,659	16%	0	53,824
Humphreys County Library System	43,189	63%	10,742	16%	10,460	15%	4,168	6%	0	68,559
Noxubee County Library	47,434	74%	12,189	19%	3,549	6%	841	1%	0	64,013
Tallahatchie County Library	73,418	76%	10,905	11%	11,175	12%	985	1%	0	96,483
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000										
Elizabeth Jones Library	85,908	60%	36,526	26%	19,033	13%	700	1%	0	142,167
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	72,434	68%	17,035	16%	15,613	15%	1,068	1%	0	106,150
Neshoba County Public Library	93,060	59%	43,861	28%	18,065	11%	3,072	0%	0	158,058
Marshall County Library	78,210	62%	25,933	20%	21,811	17%	711	1%	0	126,665
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	127,644	69%	18,093	10%	26,590	14%	13,832	7%	0	186,159
Carnegie Public Library	289,996	58%	168,951	34%	34,981	7%	3,433	1%	0	497,361
Hancock County Library	227,045	59%	88,001	23%	67,500	17%	5,754	1%	15,531	403,831
Sunflower County Library	308,898	67%	74,353	16%	52,339	12%	23,238	5%	0	458,828
South Delta Library Services	183,900	59%	71,269	23%	28,193	9%	26,953	9%	0	310,315
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	127,933	67%	38,242	20%	23,442	12%	559	1%	0	190,176
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	213,092	53%	109,191	27%	55,398	14%	21,817	6%	0	399,498
Oktibbeha County Library System	173,000	60%	43,842	15%	53,567	18%	19,762	7%	0	290,171
Pearl River County Library System	210,718	69%	45,900	15%	44,769	15%	3,120	1%	0	304,507
South Mississippi Regional Library	179,805	66%	57,607	21%	32,050	12%	2,990	1%	0	272,452

Library System by Population	Personnel	Percentage Spent on Personnel	Maintenance and Operation	Percentage of Expenditure	Materials	Percentage Spent on Materials	Capital Outlay	Percentage of Expenditure	Special Capital Outlay Construction	Grand Total
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000										
Bolivar County Library	217,213	70%	45,339	15%	43,333	14%	4,305	1%	0	310,190
Homochitto Valley Library Service	207,138	62%	91,476	28%	33,087	10%	0	0%	0	331,701
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	259,834	63%	83,635	20%	66,014	16%	1,218	0%	0	410,701
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	236,661	66%	65,475	18%	50,304	14%	6,342	2%	0	358,782
Madison County-Canton Public Library	274,377	62%	88,260	20%	71,881	16%	6,958	2%	0	441,476
East Mississippi Regional Library	129,639	76%	18,812	11%	21,392	12%	1,302	1%	0	171,145
Dixie Regional Library System	170,168	61%	62,931	22%	47,426	17%	0	0%	0	280,525
Lowndes County Library System	306,554	60%	73,964	15%	63,732	13%	63,099	12%	0	507,349
Laurel-Jones County Library	152,662	56%	64,189	23%	46,782	17%	10,309	4%	0	273,942
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	277,490	63%	77,100	18%	71,455	16%	11,493	3%	0	437,538
Washington County Library	389,294	67%	94,984	16%	91,690	16%	969	1%	0	576,937
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County	360,281	62%	138,078	24%	81,548	14%	1,569	0%	99,200	680,676
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS										
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	388,052	69%	84,271	15%	81,410	15%	6,055	1%	0	559,788
Tombigbee Regional Library	340,128	61%	135,005	24%	68,275	12%	13,992	3%	0	557,400
Pine Forest Regional Library	265,033	61%	67,683	16%	73,879	17%	24,835	6%	0	431,430
Lee-Itawamba Library System	489,829	61%	168,011	21%	78,391	10%	66,376	8%	0	802,607
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	508,406	75%	67,300	10%	97,554	14%	5,457	1%	0	678,717
Northeast Regional Library	313,377	65%	78,201	16%	66,703	14%	22,810	5%	0	481,091
Jackson George Regional Library	1,046,632	58%	391,840	22%	296,208	16%	69,109	4%	0	1,803,789
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	616,795	66%	121,872	13%	136,854	14%	62,685	7%	0	938,206
First Regional Library	720,845	68%	151,773	14%	182,394	17%	7,999	1%	0	1,063,011
Harrison County Library System	886,983	66%	248,984	18%	206,071	15%	15,346	1%	0	1,357,384
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,422,005	57%	529,366	21%	436,135	18%	88,196	4%	0	2,475,702
Blackmur Memorial Library	14,989	44%	3,489	10%	13,821	41%	1,725	5%	0	34,024
Long Beach Public Library	99,457	72%	21,659	16%	16,829	12%	734	0%	0	138,679
TOTAL	\$12,774,133	63%	\$3,871,723	19%	\$3,005,913	15%	\$651,474	3%	\$114,731	\$20,417,974

1991 Circulation

Library	Adult Materials	Percent	Juvenile Materials	Percent	Periodicals	Percent	Non-Print Materials	Percent	Total	Circulation per capita	Materials Turnover
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000											
Benton County Library System	57,671	71%	19,041	23%	2,826	3%	2,106	3%	81,644	10.15	2.22
Carroll County Public Library System	16,193	61%	8,093	31%	1,449	5%	661	3%	26,396	2.86	1.07
Marks-Quitman County Library	11,289	68%	5,236	31%	0	0%	138	1%	16,663	1.59	0.56
Harriette Person Memorial Library	6,709	69%	1,193	12%	909	9%	915	10%	9,726	0.86	0.44
Yalobusha County Public Library System	6,366	60%	2,718	26%	482	5%	930	9%	10,496	0.87	0.67
Humphreys County Library System	18,675	51%	7,557	21%	12	0%	10,261	28%	36,505	3.01	1.12
Noxubee County Library	11,580	55%	8,705	42%	286	1%	442	2%	21,013	1.67	0.98
Tallahatchie County Library	62,960	59%	33,906	32%	2,847	3%	6,591	6%	106,304	6.99	2.69
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000											
Elizabeth Jones Library	81,924	57%	37,381	26%	11,595	8%	13,498	9%	144,398	6.7	3.76
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	27,127	63%	11,846	27%	3,688	9%	579	1%	43,240	1.96	0.77
Neshoba County Public Library	23,638	60%	15,429	39%	0	0%	237	1%	39,304	1.58	0.88
Marshall County Library	23,864	70%	8,996	26%	1,247	4%	142	0%	34,249	1.13	0.83
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	31,479	64%	16,800	34%	0	0%	836	2%	49,115	1.6	0.66
Carnegie Public Library	53,810	50%	45,096	42%	4,927	5%	3,583	3%	107,416	3.39	1.14
Hancock County Library	72,981	68%	25,044	23%	0	0%	9,235	9%	107,260	3.37	2.35
Sunflower County Library	49,355	66%	17,300	23%	7,617	10%	889	1%	75,161	2.29	0.73
South Delta Library Services	58,101	61%	15,943	17%	11,638	12%	8,920	10%	94,602	2.74	1.51
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	53,900	63%	14,993	17%	8,233	10%	8,577	10%	85,703	2.36	1.35
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	66,112	62%	35,447	33%	3,623	3%	1,913	2%	107,095	2.87	1.13
Oktibbeha County Library System	67,231	64%	35,806	34%	0	0%	2,623	2%	105,660	2.75	2.05
Pearl River County Library System	117,006	55%	68,662	33%	5,298	2%	20,287	10%	211,253	5.46	2.21
South Mississippi Regional Library	83,762	67%	33,808	27%	5,329	4%	1,606	2%	124,505	3.14	1.78



Library	Adult Materials	Percent	Juvenile Materials	Percent	Periodicals	Percent	Non-Print Materials	Percent	Total	Circulation per capita	Materials Turnover
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000											
Bolivar County Library	66,914	58%	21,193	18%	10,172	9%	17,006	15%	115,285	2.75	1.45
Homochitto Valley Library Service	40,500	60%	23,000	34%	525	1%	3,500	5%	67,525	1.5	0.73
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	88,336	56%	50,742	32%	0	0%	17,556	12%	156,634	3.27	1.85
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	74,099	48%	51,692	34%	3,527	2%	24,735	16%	154,053	3.01	1.54
Madison County-Canton Public Library	68,730	50%	42,424	31%	0	0%	27,454	19%	138,608	2.58	1.33
East Mississippi Regional Library	84,959	59%	44,262	31%	10,880	7%	4,432	3%	144,533	2.68	1.27
Dixie Regional Library System	97,332	60%	52,303	32%	7,714	5%	4,866	3%	162,215	2.94	1.32
Lowndes County Library System	91,818	66%	42,934	31%	0	0%	3,329	3%	138,081	2.33	1.55
Laurel-Jones County Library	57,142	64%	23,509	27%	678	1%	7,367	8%	88,696	1.43	0.94
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	127,271	60%	43,774	21%	5,688	3%	35,476	16%	212,479	3.29	1.91
Washington County Library	82,970	50%	55,870	33%	19,208	11%	9,148	6%	167,196	2.46	0.78
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County	98,524	52%	61,776	33%	8,319	5%	18,747	10%	187,908	2.75	2.19
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS											
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	103,206	45%	87,949	38%	0	0%	37,545	17%	228,700	3.03	1.88
Tombigbee Regional Library	67,799	66%	31,090	30%	2,839	3%	1,535	1%	103,263	1.34	0.76
Pine Forest Regional Library	109,201	64%	40,578	24%	10,031	6%	10,940	6%	170,549	2.16	1.41
Lee-Itawamba Library System	147,905	56%	108,476	41%	1,420	1%	5,599	2%	263,400	3.08	1.26
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	206,662	64%	96,415	30%	6,745	2%	12,282	4%	322,104	3.57	1.26
Northeast Regional Library	189,647	64%	64,761	22%	13,067	5%	27,275	9%	294,750	3.2	2.02
Jackson-George Regional Library	354,638	58%	163,918	27%	18,585	3%	70,261	12%	607,402	4.6	3.14
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	259,690	55%	183,416	39%	14,447	3%	13,746	3%	471,299	3.14	1.79
First Regional Library	383,392	61%	176,991	28%	21,622	3%	48,101	8%	630,106	3.95	2.03
Harrison County Library System	331,731	57%	181,383	31%	4,397	1%	61,797	11%	579,308	3.5	1.95
Jackson/Hinds Library System	463,105	52%	256,584	29%	23,834	3%	143,585	16%	887,108	3.49	1.33
Blackmur Memorial Library	10,331	61%	3,931	23%	639	4%	1,986	12%	16,887	4.68	0.91
Long Beach Public Library	61,601	63%	30,378	31%	2,558	3%	3,950	3%	98,487	6.23	2.46
TOTAL	4,669,236	59%	2,408,349	30%	258,901	3%	707,187	8%	8,044,284	3	

1991 Other Services

I N T E R L I B R A R Y L O A N S

Library Systems by Population	Materials Requested	Materials Received	Requested Loans	Materials Sent	Outreach Units	Patron Visits	Reference Requests
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000							
Benton County Library System	124	119	0	0	2	39,533	918
Carroll County Public Library System	206	172	0	0	0	4,645	180
Marks-Quitman County Library	14	10	0	0	0	7,642	4,002
Harriette Person Memorial Library	129	108	17	12	2	3,211	1,120
Yalobusha County Public Library System	44	28	2	2	0	9,814	994
Humphreys County Library System	429	426	0	0	0	32,831	5,173
Noxubee County Library	54	36	11	11	0	14,805	1,080
Tallahatchie County Library	69	66	0	0	5	18,618	50,833
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000							
Elizabeth Jones Library	125	93	99	93	4	62,426	27,542
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	265	231	81	66	0	15,487	3,651
Neshoba County Public Library	240	160	569	410	0	63,581	13,414
Marshall County Library	182	163	25	16	0	12,000	6,672
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	763	637	121	88	3	44,162	201
Carnegie Public Library	246	138	149	107	3	67,077	9,154
Hancock County Library	852	640	141	99	0	42,401	8,268
Sunflower County Library	199	161	856	347	2	39,777	6,488
South Delta Library Services	417	144	470	84	4	74,624	10,441
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	556	470	37	30	0	72,690	10,911
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	503	261	174	131	0	48,756	10,646
Oktibbeha County Library System	781	500	74	42	1	94,500	32,450
Pearl River County Library System	422	337	110	77	6	197,217	18,886
South Mississippi Regional Library	622	579	67	54	0	351,862	31,436

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Library Systems by Population	Materials Requested	Materials Received	Requested Loans	Materials Sent	Outreach Units	Patron Visits	Reference Requests
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000							
Bolivar County Library	455	313	295	174	1	70,961	19,653
Homochitto Valley Library Service	2,000	1,025	70	60	0	64,973	9,932
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	776	696	1,332	548	1	69,792	13,750
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	1,520	1,308	1,168	283	0	92,066	3,351
Madison County-Canton Public Library	477	390	629	332	0	86,793	30,000
East Mississippi Regional Library	1,678	1,019	261	188	2	53,151	2,555
Dixie Regional Library System	1,008	744	93	64	5	139,293	55,249
Lowndes County Library System	1,243	738	1,030	627	5	129,176	12,206
Laurel-Jones County Library	645	427	32	27	0	37,468	11,118
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	3,865	2,274	631	465	0	157,665	27,649
Washington County Library	1,931	888	580	130	1	33,612	32,553
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County	1,371	1,161	533	222	7	112,632	9,093
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS							
Meridian-Luaderdale County Public Library	789	824	880	746	11	188,626	29,180
Tombigbee Regional Library	360	281	1,029	517	7	91,464	9,503
Pine Forest Regional Library	2,308	1,576	0	241	0	169,920	73,344
Lee-Itawamba Library System	1,179	663	56	35	4	84,309	15,619
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	1,724	754	1,655	1,225	0	216,214	33,506
Northeast Regional Library	1,189	768	39	14	0	30,913	20,397
Jackson-George Regional Library	4,931	2,956	3,577	2,485	7	527,540	82,293
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	2,484	2,056	1,759	379	0	293,743	54,242
First Regional Library	999	657	1,562	1,151	0	471,328	53,042
Harrison County Library System	5,323	3,758	901	743	12	164,094	84,153
Jackson/Hinds Library System	613	404	2,451	524	0	630,785	111,054
Blackmur Memorial Library	207	149	1	1	0	10,941	2,083
Long Beach Public Library	216	147	97	31	0		6,193
TOTAL	46,533	31,455	23,664	13,181	95	5,245,118	1,056,178

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

1992 Operations

Library	Populations	Hours	Days	Service Units		Personnel FTE	Items Owned		Percent of Collection Withdrawn
				Stationary	Mobile		Total	Per capita	
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000									
Benton County Library System	8,046	80	5	2	0	2.60	37,965	4.72	<1.00%
Carroll County Public Library System	9,237	60	5	2	0	1.50	25,654	2.78	<1.00%
Marks-Quitman County Library	10,490	67	6	3	0	2.35	30,291	2.89	<1.00%
Harriette Person Memorial Library	11,370	35	6	1	0	0.88	22,941	2.02	<1.00%
Yalobusha County Public Library System	12,033	53	6	2	0	1.68	16,117	1.34	<1.00%
Humphreys County Library System	12,134	57	6	2	0	3.60	33,463	2.76	<1.00%
Noxubee County Library	12,608	70	6	3	0	2.75	22,552	1.79	<1.00%
Tallahatchie County Library	15,210	104	5	4	0	4.20	39,740	2.61	<1.00%
Group II - 20,001 to 40,000									
Elizabeth Jones Library	21,555	45	6	1	0	4.00	39,592	1.84	<1.00%
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	22,085	66.5	6	2	0	4.79	54,983	2.49	3.00%
Neshoba County Public Library	24,800	47	6	1	0	5.69	36,148	1.46	20.00%
Marshall County Library	30,361	92	6	3	0	6.55	42,333	1.39	<1.00%
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	30,647	163	6	7	0	8.95	78,107	2.55	2.00%
Carnegie Public Library	31,665	48.5	6	1	0	17.00	95,879	3.03	<1.00%
Hancock County Library	31,760	100	6	3	0	12.45	48,865	1.54	3.00%
South Delta Library Services	34,481	111	6	2	1	8.19	63,889	1.85	<1.00%
Sunflower County Library	35,129	154	6	6	0	13.50	104,946	2.99	<1.00%
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	36,245	133	6	4	0	8.81	64,468	1.78	2.00%
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	37,341	110	6	3	0	10.19	94,663	2.54	4.00%
Oktibbeha County Library System	38,375	113	6	3	0	10.70	52,237	1.36	3.00%
Pearl River County Library System	38,714	82	6	2	0	11.68	92,556	2.39	10.00%
South Mississippi Regional Library	39,595	131	6	3	0	9.56	67,449	1.70	6.00%

Library	Populations	Hours	Days	Service Units		Personnel FTE	Items Owned		Percent of Collection Withdrawn
				Stationary	Mobile		Total	Per capita	
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000									
Bolivar County Library	41,875	164	6	7	0	13.00	81,108	1.94	<1.00%
Homochitto Valley Library Service	45,034	135	6	3	0	8.75	91,974	2.04	<1.00%
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	47,880	60	6	1	0	13.76	87,620	1.83	<1.00%
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	51,113	202	6	5	0	20.07	102,478	2.00	<1.00%
Madison County-Canton Public Library	53,794	172.5	6	4	0	16.88	90,811	1.69	5.00%
East Mississippi Regional Library	53,944	311	6	10	0	9.94	119,319	2.21	<1.00%
Dixie Regional Library System	55,230	228	6	8	0	10.88	129,393	2.34	<1.00%
Lowndes County Library System	59,308	98	6	4	0	16.35	90,997	1.53	2.00%
Pike-Laurel Jones County Library	62,031	90.5	6	4	0	10.01	94,557	1.52	2.00%
Amite-Walthall Library System	64,562	251	6	9	0	17.26	113,416	1.76	<1.00%
Washington County Library	67,935	188	7	6	0	22.40	221,385	3.26	<1.00%
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County	68,314	109	6	2	0	20.13	86,683	1.27	5.00%
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS									
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	75,555	108.5	6	2	0	22.15	134,206	1.78	2.00%
Tombigbee Regional Library	76,995	321.5	6	10	0	17.45	130,168	1.69	6.00%
Pine Forest Regional Library	78,786	417	6	15	0	19.15	128,388	1.63	5.00%
Lee-Itawamba Library System	85,598	93	6	2	1	25.98	211,695	2.47	<1.00%
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	90,342	441.5	6	13	0	30.56	258,838	2.87	<1.00%
Northeast Regional Library	92,206	427.5	6	13	0	19.75	149,129	1.62	2.00%
Jackson-George Regional Library	131,916	431	6	8	0	52.61	183,838	1.39	12.00%
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	150,049	597.5	6	20	0	35.05	271,523	1.81	<1.00%
First Regional Library	159,328	464	6	12	0	35.78	326,219	2.05	2.00%
Harrison County Library System	165,365	397	6	8	0	57.26	300,330	1.82	2.00%
Jackson/Hinds Library System	254,441	639	7	15	0	62.63	533,743	2.10	23.00%
Blackmur Memorial Library	3,610	49	6	1	0	1.25	19,524	5.41	<1.00%
Long Beach Public Library	15,804	44	6	1	0	5.70	42,678	2.68	<1.00%
TOTAL	2,575,478	8362	281	243	2	716.37	5,164,858	2.01	6.00%

1992 Income

Library Systems by Population	Annual Operating Income		One Time City/County	City/County Pays Direct	Total Public Funds	Per Capita	Federal/ State Aid	Other Income	Total Operating Income	Capital Outlay			Grand Total Income
	City	County								Local	Other	Total	
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000													
Benton County Library System	\$ 0	\$ 42,367	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 42,367	\$ 5.27	\$ 12,790	\$ 1,164	\$ 56,321	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 56,321
Carroll County Public Library System	0	35,000	0	1,800	36,800	3.99	13,887	0	50,687	0	0	0	50,687
Marks-Quitman County Library	0	32,000	0	4,530	36,530	3.48	15,221	6,956	58,707	0	0	0	58,707
Harriette Person Memorial Library	12,000	15,000	0	0	27,000	2.38	16,584	2,677	46,261	0	0	0	46,261
Yalobusha County Public Library System	2,300	23,100	0	0	25,400	2.11	16,823	15,347	57,570	2,435	0	2,435	60,005
Humphreys County Library System	13,500	36,500	0	0	50,000	4.12	17,281	7,003	74,284	0	0	0	74,284
Noxubee County Library	5,055	38,500	0	1,200	44,755	3.55	16,273	7,277	68,305	0	0	0	68,305
Tallahatchie County Library	3,075	57,883	0	0	60,458	3.97	20,120	4,196	84,774	0	0	0	84,774
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000													
Elizabeth Jones Library	75,807	61,697	0	0	137,504	6.38	25,900	14,529	177,933	0	0	0	177,933
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	9,504	58,668	0	0	68,172	3.09	26,314	12,631	107,117	0	0	0	107,117
Neshoba County Public Library	22,100	100,509	0	0	122,609	4.94	28,427	19,151	170,187	0	0	0	170,187
Marshall County Library	8,100	90,000	0	0	98,100	3.23	33,839	7,567	139,506	0	0	0	139,506
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	24,175	93,487	0	0	117,662	3.84	37,862	6,708	162,232	0	0	0	162,232
Carnegie Public Library	130,675	145,000	0	0	275,675	8.71	145,365	126,296	547,336	0	0	0	547,336
Hancock County Library	78,993	263,756	7,734	0	350,483	11.04	84,498	37,474	472,455	0	9,565	9,565	482,020
South Delta Library Services	28,775	141,200	0	0	169,975	4.93	93,943	45,994	309,912	0	6,500	6,500	316,412
Sunflower County Library	71,260	143,245	16,313	21,555	252,373	7.19	169,697	15,000	437,070	0	0	0	437,070
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	48,051	77,611	1,360	11,946	138,968	3.83	44,962	14,986	198,916	0	0	0	198,916
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	124,156	132,156	0	23,226	279,538	7.49	40,709	29,889	350,136	0	0	0	350,136
Oktibbeha County Library System	118,503	110,261	0	0	228,764	5.96	38,453	18,255	285,472	0	0	0	285,472
Pearl River County Library System	90,500	141,000	0	2,000	233,500	6.03	41,569	35,000	310,069	0	0	0	310,069
South Mississippi Regional Library	32,521	175,370	0	0	207,891	5.25	48,177	18,166	274,234	0	0	0	274,234



Library Systems by Population	Annual Operating Income City	County	One Time City/County	City/County Pays Direct	Total Public Funds	Per Capita	Federal/ State Aid	Other Income	Total Operating Income	Local	Capital Outlay Other	Total	Grand Total Income
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000													
Bolivar County Library	101,272	190,000	0	5,926	297,198	7.10	44,560	18,900	360,658	0	0	0	360,658
Homochitto Valley Library Service	231,000	44,400	0	0	275,400	6.12	52,779	27,425	355,604	0	0	0	355,604
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	0	375,000	0	19,500	394,500	8.24	50,643	30,976	476,119	0	0	0	476,119
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	47,677	200,837	417	0	248,931	4.88	63,202	51,890	364,023	0	0	0	364,023
Madison County-Canton Public Library	99,357	255,468	0	34,281	389,106	7.23	96,267	19,847	505,220	0	0	0	505,220
East Mississippi Regional Library	29,152	102,229	0	0	131,381	2.44	65,749	8,125	205,255	0	11,056	11,056	216,311
Dixie Regional Library System	53,366	102,909	19,000	134,126	309,401	5.60	67,792	10,660	387,853	0	0	0	387,853
Lowndes County Library System	128,100	209,250	0	0	337,350	5.69	59,609	56,984	453,943	100,288	0	100,288	554,231
Laurel-Jones County Library	54,515	150,466	0	0	204,981	3.30	61,824	17,516	284,321	0	0	0	284,321
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	48,747	251,482	0	0	300,229	4.58	87,220	58,609	446,058	0	0	0	446,058
Washington County Library	190,146	313,800	0	0	503,946	7.42	68,881	29,000	601,827	0	0	0	601,827
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County	215,826	254,000	0	0	469,826	6.88	68,590	37,199	575,615	0	0	0	575,615
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS													
Meridian - Lauderdale County Public Library	183,472	232,182	0	0	415,654	5.50	74,838	37,573	528,065	0	0	0	528,065
Tombigbee Regional Library	140,066	173,934	0	7,360	321,360	4.17	134,939	48,187	504,486	0	0	0	504,486
Pine Forest Regional Library	7,345	261,887	0	0	269,232	3.42	94,155	24,769	388,156	0	0	0	388,156
Lee-Itawamba Library System	210,405	303,111	0	43,884	557,400	6.51	89,124	102,524	749,048	359,811	20,500	380,311	1,129,359
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	237,161	354,954	0	0	592,115	6.55	144,858	15,728	752,701	0	0	0	752,701
Northeast Regional Library	54,905	311,062	820	0	366,787	4.06	108,536	63,894	539,217	0	0	0	539,217
Jackson-George Regional Library	266,687	1,105,954	0	204,214	1,576,855	11.95	142,345	96,999	1,816,199	0	0	0	1,816,199
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	10,000	669,174	44,014	0	723,188	4.82	165,231	63,625	952,044	173,800	0	173,800	1,125,844
First Regional Library	134,052	782,150	0	197,022	1,113,224	6.99	174,883	81,870	1,369,977	825,520	0	825,520	2,195,497
Harrison County Library System	498,237	639,150	0	0	1,137,387	6.88	162,850	56,970	1,357,207	62,250	41,750	104,000	1,461,207
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,068,450	1,068,450	0	29,000	2,165,900	8.51	254,633	177,316	2,597,849	0	0	0	2,597,849
Blackmur Memorial Library	14,070	15,400	0	0	29,470	8.16	0	3,554	33,024	0	0	0	33,024
Long Beach Public Library	106,353	46,750	0	0	153,103	9.69	0	13,389	166,492	734	0	734	166,492
TOTAL	\$5,029,411	\$10,427,809	\$89,658	\$741,570	\$16,288,448	\$6.32	\$3,322,202	\$1,599,795	\$21,210,445	\$1,524,838	\$89,371	\$1,614,209	\$22,824,654

1992 Expenditures

Library System by Population	Personnel	Percentage Spent on Personnel	Maintenance and Operation	Percentage of Expenditure	Materials	Percentage Spent on Materials	Capital Outlay	Percentage of Expenditure	Special Capital Outlay Construction	Grand Total
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000										
Benton County Library System	\$ 39,702	74%	\$ 4,019	7%	\$ 9,899	18%	\$ 215	0%	\$ 0	\$ 53,835
Carroll County Public Library System	32,780	71%	6,456	14%	7,137	15%	0	0%	0	46,373
Marks-Quitman County Library	31,967	69%	4,866	11%	9,354	20%	0	0%	0	46,187
Harriette Person Memorial Library	25,315	56%	4,586	10%	12,101	27%	3,300	7%	0	45,302
Yalobusha County Public Library System	28,333	56%	9,931	20%	9,063	18%	3,374	7%	0	50,701
Humphreys County Library System	45,307	67%	11,455	17%	10,992	16%	167	0%	0	67,921
Noxubee County Library	48,539	80%	8,431	14%	3,760	6%	0	0%	0	60,730
Tallahatchie County Library	71,679	85%	8,065	10%	5,029	6%	0	0%	0	84,773
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000										
Elizabeth Jones Library	93,581	58%	41,481	26%	21,293	13%	5,895	4%	0	162,250
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	80,009	68%	18,059	15%	16,466	14%	2,961	3%	0	117,495
Neshoba County Public Library	76,628	53%	45,930	32%	17,221	12%	4,498	3%	0	144,277
Marshall County Library	94,390	61%	28,754	19%	32,207	21%	0	0%	0	155,351
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	124,612	74%	19,702	12%	22,352	13%	1,112	1%	0	167,778
Carnegie Public Library	305,458	53%	220,103	38%	47,601	8%	5,260	1%	0	578,422
Hancock County Library	253,131	57%	113,003	25%	63,870	14%	4,495	1%	9,678	444,177
South Delta Library Services	154,828	51%	120,165	40%	26,203	9%	889	0%	0	302,085
Sunflower County Library	290,525	68%	81,116	19%	40,013	9%	18,143	4%	0	429,797
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	132,660	70%	29,430	15%	24,495	13%	4,074	2%	0	190,659
Greenwood-Lefflore Public Library	213,317	61%	77,535	22%	52,504	15%	5,554	2%	0	348,910
Oktibbeha County Library System	192,400	67%	36,656	13%	56,905	20%	1,799	1%	0	287,760
Pearl River County Library System	208,631	69%	50,505	17%	40,804	13%	2,400	1%	0	302,340
South Mississippi Regional Library	187,023	68%	50,681	18%	31,843	12%	5,457	2%	0	275,004



Library System by Population	Personnel	Percentage Spent on Personnel	Maintenance and Operation	Percentage of Expenditure	Materials	Percentage Spent on Materials	Capital Outlay	Percentage of Expenditure	Special Capital Outlay Construction	Grand Total
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000										
Bolivar County Library	254,703	69%	71,300	19%	38,850	11%	3,950	1%	0	368,803
Homochitto Valley Library Service	195,157	64%	79,455	26%	30,336	10%	0	0%	0	304,948
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	255,656	60%	87,778	21%	61,442	14%	19,327	5%	0	424,203
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	240,212	66%	63,466	17%	51,713	14%	10,655	3%	0	366,046
Madison County-Canton Public Library	297,992	65%	76,999	17%	73,475	16%	13,313	3%	0	461,779
East Mississippi Regional Library	137,653	75%	13,593	7%	17,007	10%	14,828	8%	0	183,081
Dixie Regional Library System	192,464	63%	61,638	20%	52,620	17%	0	0%	0	306,722
Lowndes County Library System	328,271	57%	79,510	14%	58,492	10%	109,862	19%	0	576,135
Laurel-Jones County Library	156,134	58%	58,389	22%	45,492	17%	8,882	3%	0	268,897
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	260,057	62%	73,840	18%	86,222	20%	1,562	0%	0	421,681
Washington County Library	406,977	69%	102,177	17%	82,264	14%	498	0%	0	591,916
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County	365,408	68%	91,178	17%	80,992	15%	3,190	1%	0	540,768
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS										
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	380,622	69%	89,594	16%	68,982	13%	325	2%	0	551,523
Tombigbee Regional Library	334,569	67%	87,368	18%	49,004	10%	25,987	5%	0	496,928
Pine Forest Regional Library	314,653	73%	62,383	15%	47,059	11%	4,799	1%	0	428,894
Lee-Itawamba Library System	504,951	69%	125,115	17%	63,294	9%	37,620	5%	0	730,980
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	507,972	76%	64,921	10%	86,526	13%	5,333	1%	0	664,752
Northeast Regional Library	370,770	70%	75,783	14%	76,305	14%	8,561	2%	0	531,419
Jackson-George Regional Library	1,096,933	67%	281,246	17%	231,201	14%	38,794	2%	0	1,648,174
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	624,190	66%	110,125	12%	161,131	17%	53,990	6%	0	949,436
First Regional Library	758,740	38%	179,985	9%	195,546	10%	19,307	1%	825,520	1,979,098
Harrison County Library System	900,401	66%	251,340	18%	191,792	14%	16,685	1%	0	1,360,218
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,512,878	59%	513,695	20%	502,227	20%	46,181	2%	0	2,574,981
Blackmur Memorial Library	0	0%	5,366	28%	12,570	65%	1,454	7%	0	19,390
Long Beach Public Library	113,745	68%	29,483	18%	23,264	14%	0	0%	0	166,492
TOTAL	\$13,241,923	62%	\$3,726,656	18%	\$2,948,918	14%	\$526,696	2%	\$835,198	\$21,279,391

1992 Circulation

Library	Adult Materials	Percent	Juvenile Materials	Percent	Periodicals	Percent	Non-Print Materials	Percent	Total	Circulation per capita	Materials Turnover
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000											
Benton County Library System	60,610	71%	18,303	22%	1,803	2%	4,176	5%	84,892	10.55	2.23
Canoll County Public Library System	16,891	62%	8,306	30%	1,581	6%	650	2%	27,428	2.97	1.07
Marks-Quitman County Library	12,199	68%	5,527	31%	0	0%	258	1%	17,984	1.71	0.59
Harriette Person Memorial Library	4,424	58%	1,120	15%	1,053	14%	1,086	14%	7,683	0.67	0.33
Yalobusha County Public Library System	6,672	45%	3,865	26%	986	7%	3,354	23%	14,877	1.24	0.92
Humphreys County Library System	18,341	48%	8,508	22%	55	0%	10,925	29%	37,829	3.12	1.13
Noxubee County Library	12,884	60%	8,196	38%	200	1%	339	2%	21,619	1.71	0.96
Tallahatchie County Library	66,123	72%	15,270	17%	3,744	4%	6,957	8%	92,094	6.05	2.31
Group II - 20,001 to 40,000											
Elizabeth Jones Library	84,192	58%	36,628	25%	12,061	8%	13,289	9%	146,170	6.78	3.69
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	22,596	65%	10,601	31%	1,038	3%	349	1%	34,584	1.57	0.63
Neshoba County Public Library	24,903	61%	15,464	38%	0	0%	188	0%	40,555	1.64	1.10
Marshall County Library	26,871	61%	15,374	35%	1,874	4%	8	0%	44,127	1.45	1.04
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	31,784	64%	15,362	31%	326	1%	1,832	4%	49,304	1.61	0.63
Carnegie Public Library	58,896	55%	38,934	36%	4,918	5%	5,036	5%	107,784	3.4	1.12
Hancock County Library	81,767	66%	30,374	25%	2,242	2%	8,856	7%	123,239	3.88	2.52
South Delta Library Services	55,776	62%	16,262	18%	11,335	13%	6,701	7%	90,074	2.61	1.41
Sunflower County Library	49,705	65%	17,657	23%	7,470	10%	1,419	2%	76,251	2.17	0.73
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	52,189	62%	14,146	17%	8,502	10%	9,570	11%	84,407	2.33	1.31
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	63,075	62%	32,581	32%	3,618	4%	1,799	2%	101,073	2.71	1.07
Oktibbeha County Library System	70,604	63%	38,436	34%	0	0%	2,770	2%	111,810	2.91	2.14
Pearl River County Library System	114,502	58%	61,478	31%	3,761	2%	18,313	9%	198,054	5.12	2.14
South Mississippi Regional Library	79,663	67%	31,999	27%	6,006	5%	1,789	1%	119,457	3.02	1.77



Library	Adult Materials	Percent	Juvenile Materials	Percent	Periodicals	Percent	Non-Print Materials	Percent	Total	Circulation per capita	Materials Turnover
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000											
Bolivar County Library	67,739	56%	22,239	18%	16,624	14%	14,764	12%	121,366	2.9	1.50
Homochitto Valley Library Service	42,275	59%	25,068	35%	450	1%	3,638	5%	71,431	1.59	0.78
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	85,357	54%	54,607	34%	0	0%	19,209	12%	159,173	3.32	1.82
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	76,343	50%	51,119	33%	2,808	2%	22,356	15%	152,626	2.99	1.49
Madison County-Canton Public Library	73,702	48%	52,138	34%	0	0%	29,232	19%	155,072	2.88	1.71
East Mississippi Regional Library	89,409	61%	42,440	29%	10,753	7%	5,079	3%	147,681	2.74	1.24
Dixie Regional Library System	95,416	59%	50,368	31%	9,463	6%	6,126	4%	161,373	2.92	1.25
Lowndes County Library System	101,373	66%	48,157	31%	0	0%	3,831	2%	153,361	2.59	1.69
Laurel Jones County Library	55,947	62%	24,588	27%	465	1%	8,852	10%	89,852	1.45	0.95
Pike Amite-Walthall Library System	123,713	60%	44,287	21%	4,356	2%	34,690	17%	207,046	3.21	1.83
Washington County Library	81,211	50%	55,041	34%	19,235	12%	8,102	5%	163,589	2.41	0.74
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County	99,401	51%	71,421	36%	5,108	3%	19,769	10%	195,699	2.87	2.26
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS											
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	111,572	49%	79,778	35%	0	0%	36,772	16%	228,122	3.02	1.70
Tombigbee Regional Library	71,969	64%	35,551	32%	2,909	3%	1,565	1%	111,994	1.45	0.86
Pine Forest Regional Library	110,904	60%	46,074	25%	10,947	6%	16,358	9%	184,283	2.34	1.44
Lee-Itawamba Library System	145,012	56%	102,715	40%	1,169	0%	9,553	4%	258,449	3.02	1.22
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	206,650	61%	113,759	34%	5,467	2%	11,961	4%	337,837	3.74	1.31
Northeast Regional Library	187,738	62%	68,663	23%	9,267	3%	36,361	12%	302,029	3.28	2.03
Jackson-George Regional Library	360,451	55%	189,271	29%	19,844	3%	90,431	14%	659,997	5	3.60
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	265,477	55%	188,501	39%	14,507	3%	15,110	3%	483,595	3.22	1.78
First Regional Library	398,333	61%	179,239	27%	21,125	3%	56,414	9%	655,111	4.11	2.01
Harrison County Library System	315,840	59%	189,194	35%	4,358	1%	23,850	4%	533,242	3.22	1.78
Jackson/Hinds Library System	408,898	49%	264,556	32%	9,042	1%	155,622	19%	838,118	3.29	1.57
Blackmur Memorial Library	10,331	61%	3,931	23%	639	4%	1,986	12%	16,887	4.68	0.86
Long Beach Public Library	62,268	62%	31,904	32%	1,564	2%	4,726	5%	100,462	6.36	2.35
TOTAL	4,661,996	57%	2,479,000	31%	242,673	3%	736,021	9%	8,119,690	3.15	1.57

1992 Other Services

I N T E R L I B R A R Y L O A N S

Library Systems by Population	Materials Requested	Materials Received	Loans Requested	Materials Sent	Outreach Units	Patron Visits	Reference Requests
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000							
Benton County Library System	48	42	2	2	0	38,751	898
Carroll County Public Library System	64	48	0	0	0	4,747	215
Marks-Quitman County Library	33	25	0	0	0	8,420	4,000
Harriette Person Memorial Library	139	108	20	15	0	4,248	1,389
Yalobusha County Public Library System	93	80	0	0	0	13,166	1,221
Humphreys County Library System	452	445	0	0	0	33,899	11,389
Noxubee County Library	136	98	1	1	0	14,364	1,007
Tallahatchie County Library	109	96	0	0	5	19,712	54,408
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000							
Elizabeth Jones Library	184	166	72	65	3	62,997	32,310
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	229	154	73	51	8	12,778	2,824
Neshoba County Public Library	165	147	445	297	0	56,342	12,283
Marshall County Library	41	33	10	10	0	15,000	6,372
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	670	415	167	94	5	43,886	1,812
Carnegie Public Library	199	123	152	95	3	68,885	10,342
Hancock County Library	1,054	893	164	133	0	34,095	8,971
South Delta Library Services	325	242	454	303	0	58,384	8,720
Sunflower County Library	193	124	911	337	0	58,360	9,578
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	958	805	17	14	0	83,344	12,613
Greenwood-Lefflore Public Library	559	335	150	122	0	56,853	12,054
Oktibbeha County Library System	703	467	206	114	1	96,650	33,875
Pearl River County Library System	347	265	124	97	6	199,400	22,560
South Mississippi Regional Library	583	546	272	230	0	383,529	20,875



Interlibrary Loans

Library Systems by Population	Materials Requested	Materials Received	Loans Requested	Materials Sent	Outreach Units	Patron Visits	Reference Requests
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000							
Bolivar County Library	457	348	310	228	1	71,212	24,416
Homochitto Valley Library Service	1,800	1,381	48	35	0	65,100	9,423
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	922	871	1,481	637	1	88,151	16,024
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	562	492	609	249	0	94,200	3,310
Madison County-Canton Public Library	394	394	700	375	0	153,950	8,630
East Mississippi Regional Library	1,328	671	389	286	2	67,883	4,137
Dixie Regional Library System	945	757	75	55	5	137,927	55,138
Lowndes County Library System	1,282	764	1,073	712	5	148,849	12,887
Laurel-Jones County Library	598	388	57	44	1	51,103	11,090
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	3,772	2,005	729	562	0	159,241	26,857
Washington County Library	1,937	952	547	81	1	31,899	33,109
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County	1,999	1,406	522	212	7	111,493	16,745
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS							
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	1,025	920	839	732	13	188,108	33,031
Tombigbee Regional Library	431	312	1,099	448	7	91,611	6,379
Pine Forest Regional Library	1,535	927	245	216	0	200,000	75,000
Lee-Itawamba Library System	1,204	661	36	19	4	92,722	16,155
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	1,816	598	1,548	1,855	0	211,922	31,098
Northeast Regional Library	1,338	936	61	22	0	557,840	17,460
Jackson-George Regional Library	6,434	4,241	3,023	2,493	0	632,788	115,215
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	560	343	1,360	270	0	308,880	64,339
First Regional Library	729	463	1,654	1,383	0	490,180	55,877
Harrison County Library System	4,478	2,857	984	748	0	162,000	90,202
Jackson/Hinds Library System	822	503	2,995	772	0	679,803	111,226
Blackmur Memorial Library	197	138	2	2	0	11,136	1,195
Long Beach Public Library	206	100	47	10	0	0	6,640
TOTAL	44,055	29,085	23,674	14,426	78	6,175,808	1,115,299

Hours & Circulation

Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation		Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation	
			1991	1992				1991	1992
Chunky	Kemper-Newton Reg. Library	3.00	774	543	Blue Springs	Jennie Stephens Smith	15.00	2,782	3,048
Dial-A-Book	East Mississippi Regional Library	42.50	804	546	Decatur	Kemper-Newton Reg. Lib.	20.00	4,496	3,132
Benoit	Bolivar County Library	8.00		558	Wesson	Copiah-Jefferson Reg. Lib.	19.50	3,469	3,220
Hickory	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	9.00	859	760	Cunnison	Bolivar County Library	8.00	2,335	3,224
Sunflower	Sunflower County Library	9.00	1,432	881	D'Lo	Central MS Regional Library	10.00	3,400	3,244
Sandersville	Laurel-Jones Co. Library	15.00		924	Ellisville Library	Laurel-Jones Co. Lib.	15.00		3,275
Edwards	Jackson/Hinds Library	20.00		996	Blue Mountain	Northeast Regional Library	10.00	2,838	3,365
Alpha Center	Pike-Amite-Walthall	14.00	947	1,069	Walnut (Chalybeate)	Northeast Regional Library	10.00	3,016	3,469
Shubuta	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	603	1,077	Sledge	Marks-Quitman	15.00	3,884	3,482
Wren	Tombigbee Reg. Library	9.00	872	1,122	Nettleton	Tombigbee Reg. Lib.	20.00	3,461	3,672
Goodman	Mid-Mississippi	20.00	1,287	1,123	Itta Bena	Greenwood-Leflore Public	16.00		3,703
Lambert	Marks-Quitman	12.00	1,006	1,223	Hamilton	Tombigbee Reg. Lib.	18.00	4,413	3,784
Menigold	Bolivar County Library	4.00	1,629	1,340	Pachuta	East MS Regional Library	10.00	2,923	3,871
Brooksville	Noxubee County Library	15.00	2,086	1,623	Crawford	Lowndes County Library	8.00	1,733	3,888
Myrtle	Jennie Stephens Smith	15.00	1,953	1,804	Houlka	Dixie Regional Library	11.00	5,335	3,890
Polkville	Central MS Regional Library	12.00	2,381	1,849	Harrisville	Central MS Regional Library	8.00	4,174	4,143
Marietta	Northeast Regional Library	32.50	1,744	1,851	Beaumont	Pine Forest Reg. Lib.	20.00	4,362	4,181
Runnelstown	Pine Forest Reg. Library	12.00	2,281	1,874	Stonewall	East MS Regional Library	20.00	3,268	4,464
Mize	Central MS Regional Library	8.00	2,090	1,875	Ackerman	Tombigbee Reg. Lib.	28.00	4,515	4,468
Louin	East MS Regional Library	9.00	2,398	2,056	McLain	Pine Forest Reg. Lib.	12.00	4,457	4,559
Arcola	Washington County	20.00	2,292	2,088	Seminary	Pine Forest Reg. Lib.	15.00	3,675	4,609
White Rock	Jackson/Hinds Library	35.00		2,121	Duck Hill	Mid-Mississippi	20.00	4,491	4,659
Scooba	Kemper-Newton Reg. Lib.	9.00	2,046	2,223	Pickens	Mid-Mississippi	31.00	6,387	4,663
Mail-A-Bag	Tombigbee Regional Library	18.00		2,295	New Augusta	Pine Forest Reg. Lib.	15.00	5,382	4,701
Sherman	Dixie Regional Library	10.50	2,044	2,461	Artesia	Lowndes County Library	12.00	4,010	4,810
Lake	Central MS Regional Library	9.00	3,314	2,632	Byhalia	Marshall County Library	18.00	3,597	4,851
Shuqualak	Noxubee County Library	15.00	2,040	2,769	Avon	Washington County	20.00	5,524	4,971
Isola	Humphreys County Library	16.00	2,393	2,790	Vardaman	Dixie Regional Library	29.50	5,557	5,003
Mathiston	Tombigbee Reg. Library	30.00	2,635	2,848	Sebastopol	Central MS Regional Library	24.00	4,165	5,111
Bolton	Jackson/Hinds Library	20.00		2,897	West	Mid-Mississippi	20.00	8,803	5,348
McHenry	Pine Forest Reg. Library	12.00	3,240	3,001	Outreach Services	Harrison County Library	35.00	4,729	5,392

Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation		Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation	
			1991	1992				1991	1992
Crenshaw	First Regional Library	22.00	6,981	5,420	DeKalb	Kemper-Newton Reg. Library	36.00	8,685	9,012
Weir	Tombigbee Reg. Library	20.00	6,230	5,519	Heidelberg	East MS Regional Library	24.00	9,734	9,121
Hollandale	Washington County	20.00	5,862	5,638	Ruleville	Sunflower County Library	28.00	8,847	9,226
Crosby	Pike-Amite-Walthall	14.00	5,328	5,719	Sumner	Tallahatchie County	24.00	10,876	9,266
Potts Camp	Marshall County Library	20.00	4,763	5,778	Bassfield	South Mississippi	30.00	9,523	9,336
Tishomingo	Northeast Regional Library	20.00	5,404	5,865	Albermarle	Jackson/Hinds Library	35.00		9,436
Sturgis	Okubbeha County Library	15.00	5,130	6,171	Tchula	Mid-Mississippi	31.00	9,424	9,479
Moorhead	Sunflower County Library	25.00	8,505	6,444	Tutwiler	Tallahatchie County	24.00	13,717	9,722
Dial-A-Book	Laurel-Jones Co. Library	10.50		6,580	Jodie Wilson	Greenwood-Leflore	34.00		9,759
Bude	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin	40.00	6,500	6,628	Raleigh	Central MS Regional Library	31.00	9,926	9,769
Pelahatchie	Central MS Regional Library	18.00	4,827	6,664	Beverly Brown	Jackson/Hinds Library	42.00		10,267
Newhebron	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin	30.00	6,307	6,709	Walnut	Northeast Regional Library	24.00	9,959	10,319
Caledonia	Lowndes County Library	20.00	7,308	6,783	Shelby	Bolivar County Library	28.00	11,020	10,580
State Line	Pine Forest Reg. Library	12.00	6,646	6,816	Centreville	Homochitto Valley Library	43.50		10,792
Oakland	Yalobusha County Library	24.00	4,444	6,829	Webb	Tallahatchie County	24.00	15,703	10,999
Puckett	Central MS Regional Library	15.00	7,299	7,179	Lexington	Mid-Mississippi	47.00	12,220	11,029
Progress	Pike-Amite-Walthall	12.00	7,165	7,292	Burnsville	Northeast Regional Library	30.00	9,621	11,054
Kilmichael	Mid-Mississippi	20.00	6,583	7,352	Drew	Sunflower County Library	30.00	11,933	11,301
Enterprise	East MS Regional Library	9.00	6,601	7,362	Inverness	Sunflower County Library	20.00	12,215	11,601
Mt. Olive	Pine Forest Reg. Library	21.00	6,535	7,393	Waveland	Hancock County Library	26.00	11,545	11,632
Utica	Jackson/Hinds Library	20.00		7,423	Woodville	Homochitto Valley Library	43.50		12,225
Terry	Jackson/Hinds Library	20.00		7,538	Gloster	Pike-Amite-Walthall	30.00	14,137	12,469
Port Gibson - Headquarters	Harriette Person Mem. Library	35.00	8,828	7,683	Lumberton	Pine Forest Reg. Library	45.50	12,283	12,703
Coldwater	First Regional Library	17.00	7,879	7,900	Flora	Madison County	20.00	13,278	12,924
Vaiden	Carroll County Library	20.00	6,751	7,952	Marks - Headquarters	Marks-Quitman	48.00	11,773	13,279
Como	First Regional Library	26.00	8,777	7,970	Baldwyn	Northeast Regional Library	40.00	16,418	13,734
Coffeeville	Yalobusha County Library	29.00	6,052	8,128	Mailibrary	Meridian Public Library	42.50	11,171	15,207
Glen Allan	Washington County	20.00	6,444	8,130	Houston	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	16,720	15,575
Eupora	Tombigbee Reg. Library	30.00	9,420	8,230	Okolona	Dixie Regional Library	35.00	17,471	16,268
Osyka	Pike-Amite-Walthall	16.00	8,875	8,233	Newton	Kemper-Newton Reg. Library	41.00	17,828	16,467
Rienzi	Northeast Regional Library	15.00	7,145	8,294	Leakesville	Pine Forest Reg. Lib.	28.00	12,721	16,712
Kiln	Hancock County Library	26.00	6,658	8,493	Hickory Flat	Benton County Libraries	40.00	15,191	16,795
Rosedale	Bolivar County Library	28.00	10,217	8,516	Sandhill	Central MS Regional Library	23.00	15,007	16,954
Fayette	Copiah-Jefferson Reg. Library	25.50	8,814	8,664	Union - Headquarters	Kemper-Newton Reg. Lib.	45.00	15,153	17,167
Biloxi - Division Branch	Harrison County Library	24.00	7,662	8,685	Macon - Headquarters	Noxubee County Library	40.00	16,887	17,227
Walnut Grove	Mid-Mississippi	29.00	8,823	8,729	Morton	Central MS Regional Library	37.50	13,207	17,768
Shaw	Bolivar County Library	28.00	7,320	8,937	Blackmur Memorial	*	49.00	16,897	18,195
					Taylorsville	Central MS Regional Library	37.50	14,835	18,241

P U B L I C L I B R A R Y S T A T I S T I C S

Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation		Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation	
			1991	1992				1991	1992
Mendenhall	Central MS Regional Library	44.00	17,156	18,252	Belzoni - Headquarters	Humphreys County Library	41.00	34,112	35,039
Aberdeen	Tombigbee Reg. Library	44.50	11,553	18,532	Magee	Central MS Regional Library	48.50	37,335	36,626
Meadville	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin	30.00	19,074	18,923	Indianola - Headquarters	Sunflower County Library	42.00	32,229	36,798
Tunica	First Regional Library	35.00	20,427	19,208	Petal	The Library	49.00		37,582
Magnolia	Pike-Amite-Walthall	30.00	18,903	19,295	Popps Ferry Branch	Harrison County Library	35.00	38,255	38,041
Carrollton - Headquarters	Carroll County Library	40.00	19,645	19,476	Vancleave	Jackson-George Reg. Library	48.00	33,785	38,076
Prentiss	South Mississippi	45.00	21,432	19,534	West Point - Headquarters	Tombigbee Reg. Library	52.00	31,565	38,111
Liberty	Pike-Amite-Walthall	30.00	18,399	19,558	St. Martin	Jackson-George Reg. Library	48.00	35,025	38,352
Belmont	Northeast Regional Library	26.00	20,745	19,620	Margaret Walker Alexander	Jackson/Hinds Library	52.00		38,849
Richton - Headquarters	Pine Forest Reg. Library	50.50	19,988	20,073	Booneville	Northeast Regional Library	51.00	38,809	39,165
Calhoun City	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	21,766	20,145	Crystal Springs	Copiah-Jefferson Reg. Library	41.50	37,596	39,310
Sumrall	Pine Forest Reg. Library	30.00	18,013	20,431	Biloxi - D'Iberville Branch	Harrison County Library	45.00	45,527	40,210
Collins	Pine Forest Reg. Library	50.50	15,922	20,803	Philadelphia - Headquarters	Neshoba County	47.00	39,304	40,555
Monticello	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin	46.00	21,973	20,887	Carthage	Mid-Mississippi	39.50	40,686	41,369
Medgar Evers	Jackson/Hinds Library	54.00		20,903	Natchez - Headquarters	Homochitto Valley Library	48.00		48,411
Purvis	Pine Forest Reg. Library	45.50	20,603	22,059	Horn Lake	First Regional Library	43.00	45,293	48,533
Maben	Oktibbeha County Library	48.00	21,037	23,280	Poplarville	Pearl River	35.00	49,496	49,023
Sardis	First Regional Library	40.50	23,621	23,288	Fulton	Lee-Itawamba	33.00	62,000	49,959
Amory	Tombigbee Reg. Library	50.00	21,390	23,413	Canton	Madison County	52.50	47,239	50,161
Durant	Mid-Mississippi	41.50	22,017	23,517	Pass Christian	Harrison County Library	48.00	58,326	51,674
Bay Springs	East MS Regional Library	43.00	25,349	25,575	Orange Grove Branch	Harrison County Library	45.00	61,113	54,677
Reservoir	Central MS Regional Library	40.50	26,454	26,372	Olive Branch	First Regional Library	44.00	53,901	54,737
Tylertown	Pike-Amite-Walthall	47.00	26,057	26,544	West Biloxi	Harrison County Library	48.00	63,885	55,386
Raymond	Jackson/Hinds Library	45.00		29,114	Hurley	Jackson-George Reg. Library	48.00	50,618	56,332
New Albany - Headquarters	Jennie Stephens Smith	51.50	38,506	29,732	Waynesboro	East MS Regional Library	49.00	64,338	59,168
Ripley	Northeast Regional Library	54.00	32,390	30,345	Yazoo City - Headquarters	South Delta Library	47.00	62,614	59,173
Winona	Mid-Mississippi	45.00	30,846	30,376	Ridgeland	Madison County	51.00	50,771	59,254
Leland	Washington County	49.00	29,918	30,522	Florence	Central MS Regional Library	41.50	63,435	59,489
Rolling Fork	South Delta Library	48.00	31,988	30,901	Lucedale	Jackson-George Reg. Library	47.00	54,078	60,708
Bruce	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	28,142	31,619	Charleston - Headquarters	Tallahatchie County	32.00	61,588	62,107
Richland	Central MS Regional Library	37.50	39,398	32,686	Moss Point	Jackson-George Reg. Library	60.00	66,083	62,496
Madison	Madison County	49.00	27,320	32,733	Iuka	Northeast Regional Library	55.00	61,182	63,782
Hazlehurst - Headquarters	Copiah-Jefferson Reg. Library	46.50	35,824	33,213	Pontotoc - Headquarters	Dixie Regional Library	52.00	65,180	66,412
Holly Springs - Headquarters	Marshall County Library	54.00	33,648	33,498	Louisville	Mid-Mississippi	44.50	67,410	67,982
Wiggins	Pine Forest Reg. Library	48.00	34,340	34,368	Ashland - Headquarters	Benton County Libraries	40.00	66,453	68,097
Clarke County - Quitman	East MS Regional Library	53.00	28,515	34,441	Bookmobile Service	Lee-Itawamba	25.00	75,047	75,833
Forest	Central MS Regional Library	45.50	35,039	34,834	Brandon	Central MS Regional Library	50.00	66,640	77,933

Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation	
			1991	1992
Laurel - Headquarters	Laurel-Jones Co. Library	50.00		79,073
Gautier	Jackson-George Reg. Library	60.00	73,117	79,878
Batesville	First Regional Library	46.50	71,031	80,820
Starkville - Headquarters	Oktibbeha County Library	50.00	79,493	82,359
Greenwood - Headquarters	Greenwood-Leflore	60.00		87,611
Cleveland - Headquarters	Bolivar County Library	60.00	82,823	88,211
Senatobia	First Regional Library	41.00	86,822	88,748
Columbia - Headquarters	South Mississippi	56.00	93,550	90,587
Corinth - Headquarters	Northeast Regional Library	60.00	85,479	91,166
Biloxi - Main Library	Harrison County Library	57.00	103,283	91,523
Hernando - Headquarters	First Regional Library	46.50	96,686	93,327
Colonial Mart	Jackson/Hinds Library	42.00		95,049
Brookhaven - Headquarters	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin	56.00	100,199	99,479
Long Beach - Headquarters	*	44.00	98,487	100,462
Pearl - Headquarters	Central MS Regional Library	57.00	101,187	101,974
Bay St. Louis - Headquarters	Hancock County Library	48.00	89,057	103,207
Southaven	First Regional Library	49.50	96,422	104,548
Northside	Jackson/Hinds Library	60.00		104,873
McComb - Headquarters	Pike-Amite-Walthall	58.00	112,673	106,867
Clarksdale - Headquarters	Carnegie Public Library	48.50	107,416	107,784
Clinton	Jackson/Hinds Library	65.00		108,167
Greenville - Headquarters	Washington County	59.00	88,369	112,239
Oxford	First Regional Library	58.00	112,138	120,612
Kosciusko - Headquarters	Mid-Mississippi	53.00	103,127	122,211

Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation	
			1991	1992
South Hills	Jackson/Hinds Library	65.00		123,449
Ocean Springs	Jackson-George Reg. Library	60.00	114,012	131,763
Tupelo - Headquarters	Lee-Itawamba	60.00	126,353	132,657
Columbus - Headquarters	Lowndes County Library	58.00	125,030	137,880
Grenada - Headquarters	Elizabeth Jones Library	45.00	139,729	146,170
Picayune - Headquarters	Pearl River	47.00	156,520	149,031
Hattiesburg - Headquarters	The Library	60.00		158,117
Vicksburg - Headquarters	Warren County-Vicksburg	60.00	156,634	159,173
Gulfport-Harrison - Hdqtrs	Harrison County Library	60.00	196,508	187,654
Pascagoula - Headquarters	Jackson-George Reg. Library	60.00	180,684	192,392
Meridian - Lauderdale County Headquarters	Meridian - Lauderdale County Public Library	66.00	217,528	228,122
Eudora Welty - Headquarters	Jackson/Hinds Library	64.00		277,036
McNeill	Pearl River	9.00	5,237	

Directory

Benton County Library System

P.O. Box 216, Ashland, MS 38603-0216
Phone: 224-6400
TeleFax: 224-6304
Director: Sue Poff
Service Area: Benton County
Service Units:
Robert M. Bond Memorial Library, Headquarters
Hickory Flat Public Library, Hickory Flat

Blackmur Memorial Library

Rt. 4 Box 410-D, Water Valley, MS 38965
Phone: 473-2444
Director: Betty Melton
Service Area: Water Valley

Bolivar County Library

104 South Leflore Street, Cleveland, MS 38732-3208
Phone: 843-2774
Telefax: 843-4701
Director: Ronnie Wise
Service Area: Bolivar County
Service Units:
Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library, Headquarters
Benoit Public Library, Benoit
Field Memorial Library, Shaw
Cunnison Public Library, Cunnison
Rayner Memorial Library, Merigold
Rosedale Public Library, Rosedale
Shelby Public Library, Shelby

Carnegie Public Library

114 Delta Ave., Clarksdale, MS 38614-4212
Phone: 624-4461
Telefax: 627-7263 (call first)
Director: Sid F. Graves, Jr.
Service Area: Coahoma County

Carroll County Public Library System

P.O. Box 329, Carrollton, MS 38917-0329
Phone: 237-6268
TeleFax: 237-6268 (call first)
Director: Patricia H. Ball
Service Area: Carroll County
Service Units:
Carrollton-North Carrollton Public Library, Headquarters
Vaiden Public Library, Vaiden

Central Mississippi Regional Library System

3479 Hwy. 80 East, Pearl, MS 39208-5493
Phone: 939-1835
Telefax: 939-1956
Director: Nancey Scott
Service Area: Rankin, Scott, Simpson, & Smith Counties
Service Units:
Pearl Public Library, Headquarters
Brandon Public Library, Brandon
D'Lo Public Library, D'Lo
Evan A. Ford Memorial Library, Taylorsville
Florence Public Library, Florence
Floyd J. Robinson Memorial Library, Raleigh
Forest Public Library, Forest
Harrisville Public Library, Harrisville
Lake Public Library, Lake
Magee Public Library, Magee
Mendenhall Public Library, Mendenhall
Mize Public Library, Mize
Morton Public Library, Morton
Northwest Point Reservoir Library, Brandon
Pelahatchie Public Library, Pelahatchie
Polkville Public Library, Morton
Puckett Public Library, Puckett
Richland Public Library, Richland
Sandhill Public Library, Sandhill
Sebastopol Public Library, Sebastopol

Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library

223 South Extension Street, Hazlehurst, MS 39083-3339
Phone: 894-1681
TeleFax: 894-1672 (call first)
Director: Paul Cartwright
Service Area: Copiah & Jefferson Counties
Service Units:
George W. Covington Memorial Library, Headquarters
J. T. Biggs, Jr. Memorial Library, Crystal Springs
Jefferson County Library, Fayette
Longie Dale Hamilton Memorial Library, Wesson

Dixie Regional Library System

111 North Main Street, Pontotoc, MS 38863-2103
Phone: 489-3960
TeleFax: 489-7777 (call first)
Director: Joe Tynes
Service Area: Calhoun, Chickasaw, & Pontotoc Counties
Service Units:
Pontotoc County Library, Headquarters
Calhoun City Public Library, Calhoun City
Edmondson Memorial Library, Vardaman
Houlka Public Library, Houlka
Houston Carnegie Library, Houston
Jesse Yancy Memorial Library, Bruce
Okolona Carnegie Library, Okolona
Sherman Reading Station, Sherman

East Mississippi Regional Library

116 Water Street, Quitman, MS 39355-2336
Phone: 776-2492
Telefax: 776-3881 (call first)
Director: Susan Byra
Service Area: Clarke, Jasper, & Wayne Counties
Service Units:
Clarke County-Quitman Public Library, Headquarters
Bay Springs Municipal Library, Bay Springs
Enterprise Public Library, Enterprise



Louin Public Library, Louin
Mary Weems Parker Memorial Library, Heidelberg
Pachuta Public Library, Pachuta
Shubuta Public Library, Shubuta
Stonewall Public Library, Stonewall
Waynesboro Memorial Library, Waynesboro

Elizabeth Jones Library

1050 Fairfield Ave., Grenada, MS 38901-0130
Phone: 226-2072
Telefax: 226-2072 (call first)
Director: Maryhardy B. McElwain
Service Area: Grenada County

First Regional Library

370 W. Commerce Street, Hernando, MS 38632-0386
Phone: 429-4439
Telefax: 429-8853
Director: James F. Anderson
Service Area: Desoto, Lafayette, Panola, Tate, &
Tunica Counties
Service Units:
First Regional Library, Headquarters
B. J. Chain Public Library, Olive Branch
Batesville Public Library, Batesville
Coldwater Public Library, Coldwater
Emily Jones Pointer Library, Como
Lafayette County-Oxford Public Library, Oxford
M. R. Davis Public Library, Southaven
M. R. Dye Public Library, Horn Lake
Robert C. Irwin Library, Tunica
Sam Lapidus Memorial Public Library, Crenshaw
Sardis Public Library, Sardis
Senatobia Public Library, Senatobia

Greenwood-Leflore Public Library

405 West Washington, Greenwood, MS 38930-4297
Phone: 453-3634
Director: Susan Harris
Service Area: Leflore County
Service Units:
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library, Headquarters
Itta Bena Branch Library, Itta Bena
Jodie Wilson Branch Library, Greenwood

Hancock County Library System

312 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-3595
Phone: 467-5282
Telefax: 467-5503
Director: Prima Plauché
Service Area: Hancock County
Service Units:
City-County Public Library, Headquarters
Kiln Library, Kiln
Waveland Public Library, Waveland

Harriette Person Memorial Library

1402 College Street, Port Gibson, MS 39150-2433
Phone: 437-5202
Telefax: 437-5202 (call first)
Director: Nancy Batton-Butler
Service Area: Claiborne County

Harrison County Library System

P. O. Box 4018, Gulfport, MS 39502-4018
Phone: 863-6411
Telefax: 868-8413
Director: Richard Mobley
Service Area: Harrison County
Service Units:
Gulfport-Harrison County Library, Headquarters
Biloxi Main Library, Biloxi
d'Iberville Library, d'Iberville
Division Street Library, Biloxi
Orange Grove Branch, Gulfport
Pass Christian Public Library, Pass Christian
Popp's Ferry Library, Biloxi
West Biloxi Library, Biloxi

Homochitto Valley Library Service

220 S. Commerce, Natchez, MS 39121-3502
Phone: 445-8862
Telefax: 446-7795
Director: Donna Janky
Service Area: Adams & Wilkinson Counties
Service Units:
Judge George Armstrong Library, Headquarters
Kevin Poole VanCleave Memorial Library, Centreville
Woodville Public Library, Woodville

Humphreys County Library System

105 South Hayden Street, Belzoni, MS 39038-3993
Phone: 247-3606
Telefax: 247-3606 (call first)
Director: Shirley Keenum
Service Area: Humphreys County
Service Units:
Humphreys County Library, Headquarters
Isola Public Library, Isola

Jackson-George Regional Library

3214 Pascagoula Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567-4299
Phone: 769-3060
Telefax: 769-3113
Director: Jane C. Bryan
Service Area: George & Jackson Counties
Service Units:
Pascagoula Public Library, Headquarters
East Central Public Library, Huiey
Kathleen McIlwain Public Library of Gautier, Gautier
Lucedale-George County Public Library, Lucedale
Moss Point City Library, Moss Point
Ocean Springs Municipal Library, Ocean Springs
St. Martin Public Library, Biloxi
Vanceleave Public Library, Vanceleave

Jackson/Hinds Library System

300 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1799
Phone: 968-5811
Telefax: 968-5817
Director: Tom H. Ballard
Service Area: Hinds County
Service Units:
Eudora Welty Library, Headquarters
Fannie Lou Hamer Library, Jackson
Beverly Brown Library, Byram
Annie Thompson Jeffers Library, Bolton
A. E. Wood Library, Clinton
Colonial Mart Library, Jackson
Edwards Library, Edwards
Margaret Walker Alexander Library, Jackson
Medgar Evers Blvd. Library, Jackson
Northside Drive Library, Jackson

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Raymond Library, Raymond
South Hills Library, Jackson
Terry Library, Terry
Utica Library, Utica
White Rock Library, Jackson

Kemper-Newton Regional Library System

101 Peachtree Street, Union, MS 39365-2617
Phone: 774-8597
Director: Leslie Hughes
Service Area: Kemper & Newton Counties
Service Units:

Union Public Library, Headquarters
Chunky Public Library, Chunky
Decatur Public Library, Decatur
DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb
Hickory Public Library, Hickory
J. Elliot McMullan Library, Newton
Scooba Public Library, Scooba

Laurel-Jones County Library

530 Commerce Street, Laurel, MS 39440-3998
Phone: 428-4313
Telefax: 649-8937
Director: Paulette Entrekin
Service Area: Jones County
Service Units:
Laurel-Jones County Library, Headquarters
Ellisville Library, Ellisville
Sandersville Library, Sandersville

Lee-Itawamba Library System

219 Madison, Tupelo, MS 38801-3899
Phone: 841-9027
Telefax: 840-7615
Director: Louann Hurst
Service Area: Itawamba & Lee Counties
Service Units:
Lee County Library, Headquarters
Itawamba County Library, Fulton

The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County

723 Main Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401-3496
Phone: 582-4461
Telefax: 582-5338
Director: Pamela Pridgen

Service Area: Forrest County
Service Units:
The Library, Headquarters
The Petal Library, Petal

Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library

100 South Jackson Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601-3347
Phone: 833-3369
Telefax: 833-3381 (call first)
Director: Henry J. Ledet
Service Area: Franklin, Lawrence & Counties
Service Units:
Lincoln County Public Library, Headquarters
Bude Public Library, Bude
Franklin County Public Library, Meadville
Lawrence County Public Library, Monticello
Newhebron Public Library, Newhebron

Long Beach Public Library

209 Jeff Davis Avenue, Long Beach, MS 39560-6136
Phone: 863-0711
Director: Dixie Stevens
Service Area: Long Beach & North Long Beach

Lowndes County Library System

314 North Seventh Street, Columbus, MS 39701
Phone: 329-5300
Telefax: 329-5156
Director: Chebie A. Bateman
Service Area: Lowndes County
Service Units:
Columbus Public Library, Headquarters
Artesia Branch Library, Artesia
Caledonia Branch Library, Caledonia
Crawford Branch Library, Crawford

Madison County-Canton Public Library

102 Priestley Street, Canton, MS 39046-4599
Phone: 859-3202
Telefax: 859-2728
Director: Beverly Z. Herring
Service Area: Madison County
Service Units:
Madison County-Canton Public Library, Headquarters
Flora Public Library, Flora
Madison Public Library, Madison
Elsie E. Jurgens Memorial Library, Ridgeland

Marks-Quitman County Library

315 East Main, Marks, MS 38646
Phone: 326-7141
Director: Anne S. Kerr
Service Area: Quitman County
Service Units:
Marks-Quitman County Library, Headquarters
Lambert Public Library, Lambert
Sledge Public Library, Sledge

Marshall County Library

109 East Gholson Avenue, Holly Springs, MS 39635-3014
Phone: 252-3823
Telefax: 252-3066
Director: Millee Wrenn
Service Area: Marshall County
Service Units:
Marshall County Library, Headquarters
Ruth B. French Library, Byhalia
Potts Camp Public Library, Potts Camp

Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library

2517 Seventh Street, Meridian, MS 39301-4998
Phone: 693-6771
Telefax: 486-2260
Director: Steven McCartney
Service Area: Lauderdale County

Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System

201 South Huntington Street, Kosciusko, MS 39090-9002
Phone: 289-5141
Telefax: 289-9983
Director: Richard O. Greene
Service Area: Attala, Holmes, Leake, Montgomery, & Winston Counties
Service Units:
Attala County Library, Headquarters
Carthage-Leake County Library, Carthage
Duck Hill Public Library, Duck Hill
Durant Public Library, Durant
Goodman Public Library, Goodman
Kilmichael Public Library, Kilmichael
Lexington Public Library, Lexington
Pickens Public Library, Pickens
Tchula Public Library, Tchula
Walnut Grove Public Library, Walnut Grove

West Public Library, West
Winona-Montgomery County Library, Winona
Winston County Library, Louisville

Neshoba County Public Library

230 Beacon Street, Philadelphia, MS 39350-3096
Phone: 656-4911
TeleFax: 656-6894
Director: Bill Martin
Service Area: Neshoba County

Northeast Regional Library

1023 Fillmore Street, Corinth, MS 38834-4199
Phone: 287-2441
Telefax: 286-8010
Director: Elizabeth Cranwell
Service Area: Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, & Tishomingo Counties
Service Units:
Corinth Public Library, Headquarters
Anne Spencer Cox Library, Baldwin
Belmont Public Library, Belmont
Blue Mountain Public Library, Blue Mountain
Burnsville Public Library, Burnsville
Chalybeate Public Library, Walnut
George E. Allen Library, Booneville
Iuka Public Library, Iuka
Marietta Public Library, Marietta
Rienzi Public Library, Rienzi
Ripley Public Library, Ripley
Margaret McRae Memorial Library, Tishomingo
Walnut Public Library, Walnut

Noxubee County Library

103 East King Street, Macon, MS 39341-2832
Phone: 726-5461
Director: Beth Kostra
Service Area: Noxubee County
Service Units:
Ada S. Fant Memorial Library, Headquarters
Brooksville Public Library, Brooksville
Vista J. Daniel Memorial Library, Shuqualak

Oktibbeha County Library System

326 University Drive, Starkville, MS 39759-1406
Phone: 323-2766

Telefax: 323-9140
Director: Virginia Holtcamp
Service Area: Oktibbeha County
Service Units:

Starkville Public Library, Headquarters
Maben Public Library, Maben
Sturgis Public Library, Sturgis

Pearl River County Library System

900 Goodyear Boulevard, Picayune, MS 39466-3299
Phone: 798-5081
TeleFax: 798-3002 (call first)
Director: Josephine Z. Megehee
Service Area: Pearl River County
Service Units:
Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library, Headquarters
Poplarville Public Library, Poplarville

Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System

114 State Street, McComb, MS 39648-3990
Phone: 684-2661
Telefax: 684-7034 (call first)
Director: Toni James
Service Area: Amite, Pike, & Walthall Counties
Service Units:
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System, Headquarters
Alpha Center Library, McComb
Crosby Public Library, Crosby
Gloster Public Library, Gloster
Liberty Public Library, Liberty
Magnolia Public Library, Magnolia
Osyka Public Library, Osyka
Progress Public Library, McComb
Walthall Public Library, Tylertown

Pine Forest Regional Library

P. O. Box 1208, Richton, MS 39476-1208
Phone: 788-6539
TeleFax: 788-9743
Director: Brenda Knight
Service Area: Covington, Greene, Lamar, Perry & Stone Counties
Service Units:
Richton Public Library, Headquarters
Beaumont Public Library, Beaumont
Conway Hall Library, Runnelstown

Jane Blain Brewer Memorial Library, Mt. Olive
L. R. Boyer Memorial Library, Sumrall
Leakesville Public Library, Leakesville
Lumberton Public Library, Lumberton
McHenry Public Library, McHenry
McLain Public Library, McLain
New Augusta Public Library, New Augusta
Purvis Public Library, Purvis
R. E. Blackwell Memorial Library, Collins
Seminary Public Library, Seminary
State Line Public Library, State Line
Stone County Public Library, Wiggins

South Delta Library Services

310 North Main Street, Yazoo City, MS 39194-4253
Phone: 746-5557
TeleFax: 746-7309
Director: Kathryn Merkle
Service Area: Issaquena, Sharkey & Yazoo Counties
Service Units:
Ricks Memorial Library, Headquarters
Sharkey-Issaquena Library, Rolling Fork

South Mississippi Regional Library

900 Broad Street, Columbia, MS 39429-3199
Phone: 736-5516
Telefax: 736-1379
Director: Sara Carter Swinney
Service Area: Jeff Davis & Marion Counties
Service Units:
Columbia-Marion County Library, Headquarters
Bassfield Public Library, Bassfield
Prentiss Public Library, Prentiss

Sunflower County Library

201 Cypress Drive, Indianola, MS 38751-2415
Phone: 887-2298
Telefax: 887-2153 (call first)
Director: Anice Powell
Service Area: Sunflower County
Service Units:
Henry M. Seymour Memorial Library, Headquarters
Drew Public Library, Drew
Horace Stansel Memorial Library, Ruleville
Inverness Public Library, Inverness

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Kathy June Sheriff Library, Moorhead
Sunflower Public Library, Sunflower

Tallahatchie County Library

P.O. Box 219, Charleston, MS 38921-0219
Phone: 647-2638
Director: Vacant
Service Area: Tallahatchie County
Service Units:
Tallahatchie County Library, Headquarters
Sumner Library, Sumner
Tutwiler Library, Tutwiler
Webb Library, Webb

Tombigbee Regional Library

338 Commerce Street, West Point, MS 39773-0675
Phone: 494-4872
Telefax: 494-8307
Director: Esther W. Pippen
Service Area: Choctaw, Clay, Monroe, & Webster Counties
Service Units:
Bryan Public Library, Headquarters
Amory Municipal Library, Amory
Choctaw County Library, Ackerman
Evans Memorial Library, Aberdeen
Hamilton Public Library, Hamilton
Mathiston Public Library, Mathiston
Nettleton Public Library, Nettleton
Webster County Public Library, Eupora
Weir Public Library, Weir
Wren Public Library, Aberdeen

Union County Library System

219 King Street, New Albany, MS 38652-0846
Phone: 534-1991
Director: Sarah Pannell
Service Area: Union County
Service Units:
Jennie Stephens Smith Library, Headquarters
Blue Springs Library, Blue Springs

Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library

700 Veto Street, Vicksburg, MS 39180-3595
Phone: 636-6411
Telefax: 634-4809
Director: Deb Mitchell
Service Area: Warren County

Washington County Library

341 Main Street, Greenville, MS 38701-4097
Phone: 335-2331
Telefax: 334-2776
Director: Kay Clanton
Service Area: Washington County
Service Units:
William Alexander Percy Memorial Library, Headquarters
Arcola Public Library, Arcola
Avon Public Library, Avon
Glen Allan Library, Glen Allan
Leland Public Library, Leland
Torrey Woods Memorial Library, Hollandale

Yalobusha County Library

P. O. Box 420, Coffeeville, MS 38922-0420
Phone: 675-8822
Telefax: 675-8822 (call first)
Director: Patty Bailey
Service Area: Yalobusha County
Service Units:
Coffeeville Public Library, Headquarters
Oakland Public Library, Oakland

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Foreword

Mission Statement

We, at the Mississippi Library Commission, are pleased to publish *Public Library Statistics for 1993*.

These statistics provide Mississippi's public libraries and the Library Commission with a measurement that can be utilized as a yard stick of what has been accomplished during the 1992-93 fiscal year. With these statistics, we are able to determine our successes.

The constantly changing needs of the patrons of Mississippi's public libraries are reflected in the figures cited.

Population size and growth along with patron usage are interesting comparisons. As we see population shifts and growth, we will see library growth.

Today, when the general population seems to have a hunger for information and knowledge, we are proud to be the source that serves Mississippi's information generation.

Data contained in these statistics can be the important element needed to forecast future growth and development for Mississippi's public libraries as they move into the 21st century.

Mary Ellen Pellington
Executive Director
Mississippi Library Commission

The Mississippi Library Commission assumes a leadership role to fulfill the information needs of the residents of Mississippi by advocating the development of efficient, effective public library systems and by encouraging cooperation among all types of libraries.

The Commission will continue to take a proactive position to improve the quality of library services by utilizing effective management practices including planning, education and communication. Consistent with state and federal mandates, the Commission commits available resources to provide appropriate services by fairly and consistently applying policies that assure accountability to funding authorities, service providers, supporters and users.

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*Public library not affiliated with a public library system.

1993 Operations

Library	Populations	Hours	Days	Service Units		Personnel FTE	Items Owned		Items Withdrawn
				Stationary	Mobile		Total	Per Capita	
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000									
Benton County Library System	8,046	84	6	2	0	2.60	41,616	5.17	4.00%
Carroll County Public Library System	9,237	66	5	2	0	1.65	26,873	2.91	1.00%
Marks-Quitman County Library	10,490	75	6	3	0	2.35	30,625	2.92	1.00%
Harriette Person Memorial Library	11,370	43.5	6	1	0	1.44	23,897	2.10	1.00%
Yalobusha County Public Library System	12,033	53	6	2	0	1.70	16,903	1.40	1.00%
Humphreys County Library System	12,134	57	6	2	0	4.00	35,227	2.90	1.00%
Noxubee County Library	12,608	70	6	3	0	2.83	23,136	1.84	1.00%
Tallahatchie County Library	15,210	110	5	4	0	4.35	40,693	2.68	1.00%
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000									
Elizabeth Jones Library	21,555	45	6	1	0	5.35	40,768	1.89	1.00%
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	22,085	81.5	6	2	0	6.08	54,491	2.47	2.00%
Neshoba County Public Library	24,800	47	6	1	0	5.69	37,152	1.50	6.00%
Marshall County Library	30,361	92	6	3	0	5.95	43,974	1.45	1.00%
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	30,647	204	6	7	0	9.40	82,302	2.69	2.00%
Carnegie Public Library	31,665	48.5	6	1	0	15.00	95,525	3.02	4.00%
Hancock County Library	31,760	101	6	3	0	12.28	52,899	1.67	6.00%
South Delta Library Services	34,481	105.8	6	2	1	7.79	65,114	1.89	1.00%
Sunflower County Library*	35,129	154	6	6	0	14.48	105,478	3.00	2.00%
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	36,245	107.5	6	4	0	9.00	65,562	1.81	3.00%
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	37,341	110	6	3	0	10.31	91,641	2.45	1.00%
Oktibbeha County Library System	38,375	105	6	3	0	11.58	49,191	1.28	9.00%
Pearl River County Library System	38,714	82	6	2	0	13.40	92,742	2.40	5.00%
South Mississippi Regional Library	39,595	131	6	3	0	8.76	66,512	1.68	5.00%

Library	Populations	Hours	Days	Service Units		Personnel FTE	Items Owned		Items Withdrawn
				Stationary	Mobile		Total	Per Capita	
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000									
Bolivar County Library	41,875	168	6	7	0	16.83	82,923	1.98	1.00%
Homochitto Valley Library Service	45,034	135	6	3	0	9.58	89,749	1.99	3.00%
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	47,880	60	6	1	0	13.00	86,808	1.81	6.00%
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	51,113	212	6	5	0	18.28	99,709	1.95	6.00%
Madison County-Canton Public Library	53,794	171.5	6	4	0	17.39	91,146	1.69	5.00%
East Mississippi Regional Library	53,944	309	6	10	0	9.81	124,039	2.30	1.00%
Dixie Regional Library System	55,230	237	6	8	0	10.89	130,887	2.37	3.00%
Lowndes County Library System	59,308	98	6	4	0	16.73	92,388	1.56	2.00%
Laurel-Jones County Library	62,031	89.5	6	4	0	10.98	85,044	1.37	14.00%
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	64,562	238	6	9	0	15.56	117,215	1.82	2.00%
Washington County Library	67,935	185	7	6	0	21.58	227,545	3.35	1.00%
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest	68,314	109	6	2	0	19.98	88,053	1.29	6.00%
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS									
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public	75,555	108.5	6	2	0	21.99	136,870	1.81	1.00%
Tombigbee Regional Library	76,995	321.5	6	10	0	17.00	131,748	1.71	6.00%
Pine Forest Regional Library	78,786	338.5	6	15	0	19.48	135,215	1.72	2.00%
Lee-Itawamba Library System	85,598	93	6	2	1	25.88	212,407	2.48	1.00%
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	90,342	445.5	6	13	0	31.08	263,545	2.92	3.00%
Northeast Regional Library	92,206	427.5	6	13	0	18.80	149,707	1.62	4.00%
Jackson-George Regional Library	131,916	431	6	8	0	49.19	195,007	1.48	3.00%
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	150,049	610	6	20	0	37.11	281,058	1.87	1.00%
First Regional Library	159,328	486	6	12	0	37.63	340,559	2.14	3.00%
Harrison County Library System	165,365	409	6	8	0	55.44	305,516	1.85	3.00%
Jackson/Hinds Library System	254,441	639	7	15	0	62.63	563,936	2.22	1.00%
Blackmur Memorial Library	3,610	49	6	1	0	1.25	19,524	5.41	1.00%
Long Beach Public Library	15,804	44	6	1	0	5.88	41,915	2.65	7.00%
TOTAL	2,575,478	8,387	282	243	2	719.96	5,274,834	2.05	3.09%

*The total of the county population exceeds the Mississippi population by 2,262. The difference represents an April 1, 1992 revision in Sunflower County's population; however, the official 1990 Mississippi population was not revised above 2,573,216 to reflect the Sunflower County increase.

1993 Income

Library System by Population	Annual Operating Income		One Time City/Countries	City/County Pays Direct	Public Funds	Total Per Capita	Federal/ State Aid	Other Income	Total Operating Income	Capital Outlay			Grand Total Income
	City	County								Local	Other	Total	
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000													
Benton County Library System	\$ 0	\$ 42,941	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 43,441	\$ 5.40	\$ 15,278	\$ 1,012	\$ 59,731	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 59,731
Carroll County Public Library	1,800	38,000	0	0	39,800	4.31	15,569	0	55,369	0	0	0	55,369
Marks-Quitman County Library	0	32,250	0	4,530	36,780	3.51	14,964	4,588	56,332	0	0	0	56,332
Harriette Person Memorial Library	12,000	15,000	0	0	27,000	2.38	19,424	11,325	57,749	0	0	0	57,749
Yalobusha County Public Library System	2,300	23,100	0	0	25,400	2.11	21,673	5,057	52,130	2,600	0	2,600	54,730
Humphreys County Library System	13,500	37,500	0	184	51,184	4.22	20,174	5,989	77,347	0	0	0	77,347
Noxubee County Library	5,055	40,425	1,432	0	46,912	3.72	16,972	11,054	74,938	0	0	0	74,938
Tallahatchie County Library	2,700	68,700	500	0	71,900	4.72	19,448	1,784	93,132	0	0	0	93,132
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000													
Elizabeth Jones Library	76,762	66,506	0	0	143,268	6.65	62,140	10,537	215,945	0	0	0	215,945
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	9,504	78,585	0	0	88,089	3.99	25,978	11,756	125,823	2,724	4,042	6,766	132,589
Neshoba County Public Library	23,217	100,634	0	0	123,851	4.99	30,472	42,012	196,335	0	22,129	22,129	218,464
Marshall County Library	8,100	90,000	1,900	0	100,000	3.29	33,839	37,510	171,349	0	0	0	171,349
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	24,175	93,500	1,030	0	118,705	3.87	44,922	15,509	179,136	0	0	0	179,136
Carnegie Public Library	130,473	145,000	0	0	275,473	8.70	181,262	163,316	620,051	0	0	0	620,051
Hancock County Library	73,714	280,106	0	0	353,820	11.14	76,425	64,099	494,344	0	9,237	9,237	503,581
South Delta Library Services	28,775	141,200	0	0	169,975	4.93	50,158	41,857	261,990	0	0	0	261,990
Sunflower County Library	71,754	146,657	12,000	21,974	252,385	7.19	158,065	11,470	421,920	0	0	0	421,920
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	54,470	83,166	0	18,568	156,204	4.31	44,428	15,568	216,200	3,000	2,400	5,400	221,600
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	131,656	139,656	0	20,477	291,789	7.81	40,469	29,385	361,643	0	0	0	361,643
Oktibbeha County Library System	123,119	114,548	0	0	237,667	6.19	43,951	35,826	317,444	0	0	0	317,444
Pearl River County Library System	90,520	156,000	0	2,000	248,520	6.42	44,273	32,527	325,320	0	0	0	325,320
South Mississippi Regional Library	32,750	175,364	2,768	0	210,882	5.33	47,611	27,111	285,604	0	0	0	285,604

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GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000													
Bolivar County Library	108,677	190,000	0	10,106	308,783	7.37	96,602	14,908	420,293	0	0	0	420,293
Henochitto Valley Library Service	225,000	44,400	0	0	269,400	5.98	52,779	40,645	362,824	0	0	0	362,824
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	0	375,000	0	19,500	394,500	8.24	50,480	29,185	474,165	0	0	0	474,165
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	47,677	202,212	14	0	249,903	4.89	66,969	55,131	372,003	0	0	0	372,003
Madison County-Canton Public Library	116,929	268,000	0	31,679	416,608	7.04	95,147	19,703	531,458	40,000	0	40,000	571,458
East Mississippi Regional Library	32,520	105,700	0	0	138,220	2.56	66,240	9,912	214,372	79,348	0	79,348	293,720
Dixie Regional Library System	56,632	153,666	1,927	0	212,225	3.84	69,209	2,332	283,766	0	0	0	283,766
Lowndes County Library System	128,100	221,000	0	0	349,100	5.89	61,335	108,671	519,106	0	0	0	519,106
Laurel-Jones County Library	59,515	156,201	0	0	215,716	3.48	63,992	22,464	302,102	0	0	0	302,102
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	48,833	261,589	0	0	310,472	4.81	77,124	48,393	435,989	0	0	0	435,989
Washington County Library	191,120	334,744	0	0	525,864	7.74	70,729	24,343	620,936	0	0	0	620,936
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest Co.	237,083	266,990	0	0	504,073	7.38	69,890	198,142	772,105	0	0	0	772,105
GROUP IV - 70,000 PLUS													
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	320,460	246,302	79,900	0	646,662	8.56	77,380	35,560	759,602	0	0	0	759,602
Tombigbee Regional Library	153,314	176,125	0	8,769	338,208	4.39	93,135	58,628	489,971	0	0	0	489,971
Pine Forest Regional Library	6,679	274,895	2,400	0	283,974	3.60	99,837	19,779	403,590	0	0	0	403,590
Lee-Itawamba Library System	215,529	312,053	0	34,049	561,631	6.56	92,691	94,575	748,897	20,000	0	20,000	768,897
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	247,410	354,290	0	0	601,700	6.66	143,844	12,699	758,243	0	0	0	758,243
Northeast Regional Library	54,987	319,750	96,747	0	471,484	5.11	107,584	68,489	647,557	0	0	0	647,557
Jackson-George Regional Library	281,409	1,252,500	0	192,106	1,726,015	13.08	136,218	89,902	1,952,135	191,054	0	191,054	2,143,189
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	10,500	670,554	6,000	0	687,054	4.58	166,678	149,650	1,003,382	0	0	0	1,003,382
First Regional Library	176,335	785,100	22,674	165,356	1,149,465	7.21	176,341	93,236	1,419,042	0	0	0	1,419,042
Harrison County Library System	600,908	751,941	5,000	0	1,357,849	8.21	162,075	40,392	1,560,316	0	0	0	1,560,316
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,070,542	1,068,450	0	29,000	2,167,992	8.52	263,878	181,000	2,612,870	0	0	0	2,612,870
Blackmur Memorial Library	14,700	15,400	0	0	29,470	8.16	0	3,554	33,024	0	0	0	33,024
Long Beach Public Library	118,527	47,287	11,500	0	177,314	11.22	0	6,048	183,362	0	0	0	183,362
TOTAL	\$5,439,150	\$10,962,987	\$246,2925	\$58,298	\$17,206,727	\$6.32	\$3,387,582	\$2,006,633	\$2,600,942	\$338,726	\$37,808	\$376,534	\$22,977,476

1993 Expenditures

Library System by Population	Personnel	Percentage of Expenditure	Maintenance and Operation	Percentage of Expenditure	Materials	Percentage of Expenditure	Capital Outlay	Percentage of Expenditure	Special Outlay Construction	Grand Total
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000										
Benton County Library System	40,351	67%	\$ 3,525	6%	\$ 9,752	16%	\$ 6,885	11%	\$ 0	\$ 60,513
Carroll County Public Library System	33,333	68%	5,965	12%	7,578	16%	1,795	4%	0	48,671
Marks-Quitman County Library	31,971	73%	3,881	9%	7,843	18%	397	1%	0	44,092
Harriette Person Memorial Library	33,157	58%	4,062	7%	14,750	26%	5,679	10%	0	57,648
Yalobusha County Public Library System	28,772	54%	8,049	15%	8,690	16%	2,495	5%	5,350	53,356
Humphreys County Library System	48,314	62%	12,270	16%	10,851	14%	6,552	8%	0	77,987
Noxubee County Library	50,287	70%	8,389	12%	5,612	8%	7,984	11%	0	72,272
Tallahatchie County Library	69,465	78%	9,601	11%	10,018	11%	0	0%	0	89,084
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000										
Elizabeth Jones Library	124,772	61%	57,113	28%	22,007	11%	0	0%	0	203,892
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	77,237	65%	18,285	15%	16,327	14%	7,045	6%	0	118,894
Neshoba County Public Library	94,944	38%	83,004	33%	26,978	11%	5,459	2%	38,750	249,135
Marshall County Library	103,600	60%	38,230	22%	29,860	17%	0	0%	0	171,690
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	130,930	70%	19,672	11%	20,255	11%	16,160	9	0	187,017
Carnegie Public Library	366,667	66%	141,217	25%	36,795	7%	11,661	2%	0	556,340
Hancock County Library	267,753	56%	123,466	26%	70,456	15%	4,809	1%	10,195	476,679
South Delta Library Services	147,675	59%	76,873	31%	22,091	9%	3,379	1%	0	250,018
Sunflower County Library	282,234	72%	71,461	18%	32,346	8%	4,975	1%	0	391,016
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	131,829	70%	34,749	18%	18,859	10%	3,372	2%	0	188,809
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	227,644	61%	92,122	25%	48,676	13%	3,616	1%	0	372,058
Oktibbeha County Library System	201,366	37%	37,494	7%	48,887	9%	2,479	0%	247,034	537,260
Pearl River County Library System	226,078	69%	57,092	17%	44,000	13%	2,500	1%	0	329,670
South Mississippi Regional Library	189,866	66%	50,760	18%	30,187	10%	17,618	6%	0	288,431

Library System by Population	Personnel	Percentage of Expenditure	Maintenance and Operation	Percentage of Expenditure	Materials	Percentage of Expenditure	Capital Outlay	Percentage of Expenditure	Special Outlay Construction	Grand Total
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000										
Bolivar County Library	277,330	72%	\$ 42,490	11%	39,736	10%	\$ 24,708	6%	0	\$ 384,264
Homochitto Valley Library Service	179,604	58%	66,741	22%	45,454	15%	15,353	5%	0	307,152
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	266,379	60%	96,810	22%	71,765	16%	11,027	2%	0	445,981
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	236,388	67%	61,031	17%	51,769	15%	4,117	1%	0	353,305
Madison County-Canton Public Library	284,389	63%	84,406	19%	63,501	14%	8,371	2%	13,852	454,519
East Mississippi Regional Library	142,818	75%	16,732	7%	22,838	10%	1,087	1%	0	183,475
Dixie Regional Library System	200,347	72%	28,226	10%	46,268	17%	2,635	1%	0	277,476
Lowndes County Library System	327,760	67%	76,527	16%	60,319	12%	28,188	6%	0	492,794
Laurel-Jones County Library	175,989	60%	60,099	21%	43,198	15%	12,175	4%	0	291,461
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	259,347	61%	75,460	18%	85,213	20%	4,920	1%	0	424,940
Washington County Library	422,745	72%	87,185	15%	75,217	13%	3,995	1%	0	589,142
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest Co.	401,773	72%	65,675	12%	91,064	16%	277	0%	0	558,789
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS										
Meridian-Lauderdale Co. Public Library	425,757	67%	119,096	19%	85,504	14%	2,470	0%	0	632,827
Tombigbee Regional Library	336,800	71%	85,132	18%	48,811	10%	895	0%	0	471,638
Pine Forest Regional Library	272,292	69%	78,125	20%	43,759	11%	2,475	1%	0	396,651
Lee-Itawamba Library System	494,480	72%	129,275	19%	48,700	7%	12,269	2%	0	684,724
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	516,616	75%	69,452	10%	90,831	13%	12,948	2%	0	689,847
Northeast Regional Library	386,741	73%	69,275	13%	72,049	14%	4,987	1%	0	533,052
Jackson-George Regional Library	1,107,970	67%	286,384	17%	221,546	13%	36,713	2%	0	1,652,613
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	662,179	70%	78,227	8%	170,840	18%	32,002	3%	0	943,248
First Regional Library	812,545	67%	178,473	15%	191,780	16%	25,121	2%	0	1,207,919
Harrison County Library System	919,183	63%	257,752	18%	216,292	15%	57,571	4%	0	1,450,798
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,636,033	60%	548,550	20%	511,303	19%	20,000	1%	0	2,715,886
Blackmur Memorial Library	0	0%	5,366	28%	12,571	65%	1,454	7%	0	19,391
Long Beach Public Library	110,229	60%	49,110	27%	24,023	13%	0	0%	0	183,362
TOTAL	13,763,939	65%	3,672,879	17%	2,977,169	14%	440,618	2%	315,181	21,169,786

1993 Circulation

Library	Adult Materials	Percent	Juvenile Materials	Percent	Periodicals	Percent	Non-Print Materials	Percent	Total	Circulation per capita	Materials Turnover
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000											
Benton County Library System	54,248	71%	14,099	18%	2,482	3%	5,594	7%	76,423	9.5	1.84
Carroll County Public Library System	17,497	63%	7,453	27%	1,569	6%	1,456	5%	27,975	3.03	1.04
Marks-Quitman County Library	12,498	74%	4,352	26%	0	0%	106	1%	16,956	1.62	0.55
Harriette Person Memorial Library	4,644	52%	1,747	20%	1,278	14%	1,221	14%	8,890	0.78	0.37
Yalobusha County Public Library System	6,599	43%	3,816	25%	960	6%	3,881	25%	15,256	1.27	0.90
Humphreys County Library System	17,993	46%	6,894	18%	0	0%	13,862	36%	38,749	4	1.10
Noxubee County Library	14,171	60%	7,871	34%	517	2%	913	4%	23,472	2.83	1.01
Tallahatchie County Library	25,578	52%	17,903	36%	5,217	11%	386	1%	49,084	3.23	1.21
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000											
Elizabeth Jones Library	84,361	57%	37,641	25%	12,050	8%	13,823	9%	147,875	6.86	3.63
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	21,697	66%	9,765	30%	1,186	4%	442	1%	33,090	1.5	0.61
Neshoba County Public Library	26,943	63%	15,943	37%	0	0%	175	0%	43,061	1.74	1.16
Marshall County Library	19,944	66%	8,924	30%	1,194	4%	0	0%	30,062	0.99	0.68
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	31,975	61%	15,485	30%	823	2%	3,783	7%	52,066	1.7	0.63
Carnegie Public Library	50,710	50%	39,095	39%	5,133	5%	5,616	6%	100,554	3.18	1.05
Hancock County Library	83,299	64%	30,794	24%	1,852	1%	13,501	10%	129,446	4.08	2.45
South Delta Library Services	56,394	65%	15,642	18%	8,771	10%	5,748	7%	86,555	2.51	1.33
Sunflower County Library	47,635	65%	17,271	24%	7,023	10%	949	1%	72,878	2.07	0.69
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	50,555	63%	13,711	17%	7,016	9%	9,243	11%	80,525	2.22	1.23
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	61,082	62%	30,361	31%	3,777	4%	2,657	3%	97,877	2.62	1.07
Oktibbeha County Library System	69,000	62%	37,308	34%	0	0%	4,510	4%	110,818	2.89	2.25
Pearl River County Library System	109,475	61%	53,090	30%	3,596	2%	11,848	7%	178,009	4.6	1.92
South Mississippi Regional Library	78,309	68%	29,633	26%	5,379	5%	1,718	1%	115,039	2.91	1.73

Library	Adult Materials	Percent	Juvenile Materials	Percent	Periodicals	Percent	Non-Print Materials	Percent	Total	Circulation per capita	Materials Turnover
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000											
Bolivar County Library	75,291	51%	34,116	23%	25,560	17%	13,761	9%	148,728	3.55	1.79
Homochitto Valley Library Service	39,600	53%	30,733	41%	685	1%	3,545	5%	74,563	1.66	0.83
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	88,944	56%	51,068	32%	0	0%	19,923	12%	159,935	3.34	1.84
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	76,096	50%	46,140	30%	2,513	2%	28,227	18%	152,976	2.99	1.53
Madison County-Canton Public Library	79,955	48%	52,705	32%	0	0%	32,666	20%	165,326	3.07	1.81
East Mississippi Regional Library	86,703	61%	37,041	26%	11,399	8%	6,606	3%	141,749	2.63	1.14
Dixie Regional Library System	83,518	50%	55,792	34%	8,041	5%	18,139	11%	165,490	3	1.26
Lowndes County Library System	98,879	65%	48,849	32%	0	0%	4,593	3%	152,321	2.57	1.65
Laurel-Jones County Library	53,857	64%	21,176	25%	435	1%	8,757	10%	84,225	1.38	0.99
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	120,380	59%	45,102	22%	3,935	2%	34,678	17%	204,095	3.16	1.74
Washington County Library	79,085	49%	56,528	35%	17,016	11%	8,236	5%	160,865	2.37	0.71
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	99,585	51%	67,022	34%	4,432	2%	23,645	12%	194,684	2.85	2.21
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS											
Meridian-Lauderdale Co. Public	124,410	50%	75,582	30%	0	0%	51,058	20%	251,050	3.32	1.83
Tombigbee Regional Library	66,911	64%	32,063	31%	2,758	3%	2,346	2%	104,078	1.35	0.79
Pine Forest Regional Library	104,936	60%	43,200	25%	9,680	6%	17,481	10%	175,297	2.23	1.30
Lee-Itawamba Library System	138,886	56%	95,822	38%	1,875	1%	12,880	5%	249,463	2.91	1.17
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	208,785	59%	126,102	35%	7,518	2%	13,573	4%	355,978	3.94	1.35
Northeast Regional Library	186,251	62%	65,120	22%	8,911	3%	41,338	14%	301,620	3.27	2.01
Jackson-George Regional Library	371,067	53%	197,372	28%	19,243	3%	112,708	16%	700,390	5.31	3.59
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	245,085	55%	169,171	38%	13,554	3%	17,995	4%	445,805	2.97	1.59
First Regional Library	440,987	58%	204,957	27%	22,872	3%	86,168	11%	754,984	4.74	2.22
Harrison County Library System	316,488	57%	188,643	34%	22,120	4%	30,238	5%	557,489	3.37	1.82
Jackson/Hinds Library System	402,120	48%	261,698	31%	8,342	1%	164,698	20%	836,858	3.29	1.48
Blackmur Memorial Library	11,431	63%	3,528	19%	851	5%	2,385	13%	18,195	5	0.90
Long Beach Public Library	65,385	66%	27,035	27%	2,110	2%	4,880	5%	99,410	6.29	2.37
TOTAL	4,609,242	56%	2,455,363	30%	263,673	3%	861,956	11%	8,190,234	3.12	1.81

1993 Other Services

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Library	Requested Loans	Received Requests	Loans Requested	Filled Requests	Outreach	Children's Attendance	Total Attendance	Reference Questions
GROUP I - UP TO 20,000								
Benton County Library System	33	28	0	0	0	1,250	40,458	725
Carroll County Public Library System	0	0	0	0	0	406	7,500	310
Marks-Quitman County Library	34	30	3	3	0	300	9,660	4,000
Harriette Person Memorial Library	215	185	12	9	0	631	6,714	1,260
Yalobusha County Public Library System	72	47	0	0	0	500	13,197	1,407
Humphreys County Library System	450	448	2	2	0	729	30,956	10,297
Noxubee County Library	251	246	1	0	0	1,468	15,663	1,358
Tallahatchie County Library	91	91	14	14	0	2,900	5,925	10,239
GROUP II - 20,001 TO 40,000								
Elizabeth Jones Library	166	156	193	161	3	12,432	318,480	35,525
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	307	213	71	56	8	542	7,060	2,392
Neshoba County Public Library	227	174	531	323	0	2,353	59,522	14,880
Marshall County Library	53	24	13	10	0	2,894	16,087	4,717
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	1,126	644	102	75	5	2,424	43,846	1,363
Carnegie Public Library	216	130	172	134	3	1,150	69,088	32,905
Hancock County Library	1,455	995	339	278	2	2,942	47,901	9,870
South Delta Library Services	318	263	463	284	0	*	56,900	7,254
Sunflower County Library	190	132	804	283	1	*	108,966	10,232
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	1,037	945	37	15	1	4,478	106,769	11,897
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	634	392	187	117	0	2,931	56,207	17,183
Oktibbeha County Library System	736	453	321	202	1	4,200	100,700	32,716
Pearl River County Library System	208	134	423	313	6	4,000	188,500	36,500
South Mississippi Regional Library	485	465	75	67	0	6,628	425,524	36,268

*Attendance not reported.

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Library	Requested Loans	Received Requests	Loans Requested	Filled Requests	Outreach	Children's Attendance	Total Attendance	Reference Questions
GROUP III - 40,001 TO 70,000								
Bolivar County Library	530	163	432	230	0	2,688	68,522	44,610
Homochitto Valley Library Service	511	541	250	145	0	1,852	64,172	8,140
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	892	822	1,663	731	1	4,947	169,078	17,788
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	957	576	1,613	755	0	5,000	95,800	3,614
Madison County-Canton Public Library	544	559	746	339	0	3,800	161,985	15,523
East Mississippi Regional Library	862	591	346	261	2	*	68,811	5,449
Dixie Regional Library System	766	564	64	43	0	8,565	137,927	55,138
Lowndes County Library System	970	547	1,059	729	25	4,261	152,909	16,890
Laurel-Jones County Library	833	617	87	74	1	3,047	94,551	9,122
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	4,228	2,280	651	530	0	10,425	159,713	25,858
Washington County Library	1,979	1,033	493	20	1	1,921	96,416	28,548
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	1,989	1,384	468	204	7	6,330	123,172	14,613
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS								
Meridian Public Library	803	464	696	420	14	*	208,460	34,787
Tombigbee Regional Library	198	160	664	278	1	2,273	87,806	8,947
Pine Forest Regional Library	933	747	203	160	0	7,885	109,703	14,841
Lee-Itawamba Library System	1,756	1,127	95	32	4	8,248	87,2431	3,132
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	1,818	735	1,389	1,005	0	16,000	237,607	36,600
Northeast Regional Library	1,651	894	38	17	0	14,718	582,269	16,295
Jackson-George Regional Library	6,839	5,040	3,468	2,803	0	21,469	564,889	127,259
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	1,641	1,397	1,467	261	0	20,190	311,304	40,822
First Regional Library	671	438	1,725	1,450	0	22,123	510,536	58,213
Harrison County Library System	4,585	3,104	1,411	994	1	18,011	393,272	100,021
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,107	575	3,139	1,075	0	30,741	723,654	98,696
Blackmur Memorial Library	197	138	2	2	0	*	11,136	1,195
Long Beach Public Library	129	55	64	12	0	2,790	65,317	6,508
TOTAL	45,693	30,746	25,996	14,916	87	272,442	7,021,875	1,085,907

*Attendance not reported.

Hours & Circulation

Branch/Town	Administrative Units	Hours	Circulation	
			1992	1993
Myrtle	Jennie Stephens Smith	15.00	1,804	64
Chunky	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	3.00	543	293
Dial-A-Book	East Mississippi Regional Library	42.50	546	300
Blue Springs	Jennie Stephens Smith	15.00	3,048	673
Sandersville	Laurel-Jones County Library	15.00	924	767
Shubuta	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	1,077	806
Lambert	Marks-Quitman	12.00	1,223	847
Wren	Tombigbee Regional Library	9.00	1,122	1,069
Maillibrary	Copiah-Jefferson Regional			1,077
Sunflower	Sunflower County Library	9.00	881	1,142
Hickory	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	7.00	760	1,172
Arcola	Washington County	20.00	2,088	1,266
Alpha Center	Pike-Amite-Walthall	14.00	1,069	1,383
Polkville	Central MS Regional Library	12.00	1,849	1,396
Marietta	Northeast Regional Library	32.50	1,851	1,439
Goodman	Mid Mississippi	20.00	1,123	1,446
White Rock	Jackson/Hinds Library	35.00	2,121	1,505
Mize	Central MS Regional Library	8.00	1,875	1,825
Edwards	Jackson/Hinds Library	20.00	996	1,873
Benoit	Bolivar County Library	8.00	558	1,910
Brooksville	Noxubee County Library	15.00	1,623	1,923
Mail-A-Bag	Tombigbee Regional Library	18.00	2,295	2,001
Lake	Central MS Regional Library	9.00	2,632	2,040
Mathiston	Tombigbee Regional Library	30.00	2,848	2,220
Sherman	Dixie Regional Library	16.00	2,461	2,237
Merigold	Bolivar County Library	8.00	1,340	2,288
Louin	East MS Regional Library	9.00	2,056	2,368
Scooba	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	9.00	2,223	2,532
Runnelstown	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.00	1,874	2,591
Nettleton	Tombigbee Regional Library	20.00	3,672	2,717
D'Lo	Central MS Regional Library	10.00	3,244	2,793
Ellisville Library	Laurel-Jones County Library	15.00	3,275	2,800
Decatur	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	18.00	3,132	2,869

Branch/Town	Administrative Units	Hours	Circulation 1992	1993
Sledge	Marks-Quitman	15.00	3,482	3,059
Itta Bena	Greenwood-Leflore Public	16.00	3,703	3,215
Wesson	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	18.50	3,220	3,301
Walnut (Chalybeate)	Northeast Regional Library	10.00	3,469	3,340
Crawford	Lowndes County Library	8.00	3,888	3,379
Shuqualak	Noxubee County Library	15.00	2,769	3,561
Beaumont	Pine Forest Regional Library	20.00	4,181	3,570
Houlka	Dixie Regional Library	11.00	3,890	3,723
Hamilton	Tombigbee Regional Library	18.00	3,784	3,735
Seminary	Pine Forest Regional Library	15.00	4,609	3,769
Bolton	Jackson/Hinds Library	20.00	2,897	3,782
Sebastopol	Central MS Regional Library	24.00	5,111	3,788
Isola	Humphreys County Library	16.00	2,790	3,816
McHenry	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.00	3,001	3,851
Artesia	Lowndes County Library	12.00	4,810	3,995
Blue Mountain	Northeast Regional Library	10.00	3,365	4,022
Ackerman	Tombigbee Regional Library	30.00	4,468	4,097
Byhalia	Marshall County Library	18.00	4,851	4,148
Duck Hill	Mid-Mississippi	20.00	4,659	4,290
McLain	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.00	4,559	4,429
New Augusta	Pine Forest Regional Library	15.00	4,701	4,570
Harrisville	Central MS Regional Library	12.00	4,143	4,673
Weir	Tombigbee Regional Library	20.00	5,519	4,679
Tishomingo	Northeast Regional Library	20.00	5,865	4,889
Potts Camp	Marshall County Library	20.00	5,778	4,891
West	Mid-Mississippi	20.00	5,348	4,983
Hollandale	Washington County	20.00	5,638	5,053
Stonewall	East MS Regional Library	20.00	4,464	5,244
Pachuta	East MS Regional Library	10.00	3,871	5,262
Dial-A-Book	Laurel-Jones County Library	9.00	6,580	5,455
Bude	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin	40.00	6,628	5,467
Avon	Washington County	20.00	4,971	5,512
Outreach Services	Harrison County Library	35.00	5,392	5,700
Vardaman	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	5,003	6,132
Gunnison	Bolivar County Library	8.00	3,224	6,226
Oakland	Yalobusha County Library	24.00	6,829	6,507
Puckett	Central MS Regional Library	15.00	7,179	6,693

Branch/Town	Administrative Units	Hours	Circulation 1992	1993
State Line	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.00	6,816	6,711
Crenshaw	First Regional Library	17.00	5,420	6,741
Mt Olive	Pine Forest Regional Library	21.00	7,393	6,781
New Hebron	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin	30.00	6,709	6,968
Caledonia	Lowndes County Library	20.00	6,783	6,983
Moorhead	Sunflower County Library	25.00	6,444	7,009
Crosby	Pike-Amite-Walthall	14.00	5,719	7,050
Utica	Jackson/Hinds Library	20.00	7,423	7,052
Pelahatchie	Central MS Regional Library	18.00	6,664	7,118
Pickens	Mid-Mississippi	31.00	4,663	7,127
Progress	Pike-Amite-Walthall	12.00	7,292	7,208
Enterprise	East MS Regional Library	9.00	7,362	7,212
Sturgis	Oktibbeha County Library	15.00	6,171	7,326
Eupora	Tombigbee Regional Library	30.00	8,230	7,346
Centreville	Homochitto Valley Library	43.50	10,792	7,354
Glen Allan	Washington County	20.00	8,130	7,648
Osyka	Pike-Amite-Walthall	16.00	8,233	7,725
Sumner	Tallahatchie County	24.00	9,266	7,772
Kilmichael	Mid-Mississippi	20.00	7,352	8,208
Walnut	Northeast Regional Library	24.00	10,319	8,279
Fayette	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	37.50	8,664	8,302
Albermarle	Jackson/Hinds Library	35.00	9,436	8,338
Terry	Jackson/Hinds Library	20.00	7,538	8,384
Drew	Sunflower County Library	30.00	11,301	8,576
Como	First Regional Library	26.00	7,970	8,611
Vaiden	Carroll County Library	26.00	7,952	8,621
Biloxi - Division Branch	Harrison County Library	24.00	8,685	8,689
Woodville	Homochitto Valley Library	43.50	12,225	8,779
Heidelberg	East MS Regional Library	24.00	9,121	8,789
Coffeeville	Yalobusha County Library	29.00	8,128	8,796
Bassfield	South Mississippi	30.00	9,336	8,817
Port Gibson - Headquarters	Harriette Person Memorial Library	43.50	7,683	8,890
Waveland	Hancock County Library	26.00	11,632	8,982
Ruleville	Sunflower County Library	28.00	9,226	9,179
Rienzi	Northeast Regional Library	15.00	8,294	9,225
Jodie Wilson	Greenwood-Leflore	34.00	9,759	9,310

Branch/Town	Administrative Units	Hours	Circulation	
			1992	1993
Raleigh	Central MS Regional Library	31.00	9,769	9,439
DeKalb	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	36.00	9,012	9,465
Walnut Grove	Mid-Mississippi	29.00	8,729	9,529
Tutwiler	Tallahatchie County	24.00	9,722	9,765
Kiln	Hancock County Library	26.00	8,493	9,870
Coldwater	First Regional Library	22.00	7,900	10,074
Webb	Tallahatchie County	24.00	10,999	10,268
Bookmobile	South Delta Library	12.75		10,469
Shaw	Bolivar County Library	28.00	8,937	10,935
Rosedale	Bolivar County Library	28.00	8,516	10,941
Gloster	Pike-Amite-Walthall	28.00	12,469	10,954
Inverness	Sunflower County Library	20.00	11,601	11,249
Tchula	Mid-Mississippi	31.00	9,479	11,263
Burnsville	Northeast Regional Library	30.00	11,054	11,430
Flora	Madison County	20.00	12,924	11,783
Lumberton	Pine Forest Regional Library	42.50	12,703	12,139
Lexington	Mid-Mississippi	47.00	11,029	12,603
Marks - Headquarters	Marks-Quitman	48.00	13,279	13,050
Hickory Flat	Benton County Libraries	40.00	16,795	13,722
Sandhill	Central MS Regional Library	23.00	16,954	13,996
Leakesville	Pine Forest Regional Library	28.00	16,712	15,064
Okolona	Dixie Regional Library	35.00	16,268	15,937
Baldwyn	Northeast Regional Library	40.00	13,734	15,942
Mailibrary	Meridian Public Library	42.50	15,207	16,442
Aberdeen	Tombigbee Regional Library	44.50	18,532	16,716
Magnolia	Pike-Amite-Walthall	30.00	19,295	16,724
Houston	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	15,575	17,375
Union - Headquarters	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	45.00	17,167	17,862
Newton	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	41.00	16,467	17,873
Macon - Headquarters	Noxubee County Library	40.00	17,227	17,988
Blackmur Memorial	*	49.00	18,195	18,195
Richton - Headquarters	Pine Forest Regional Library	50.50	20,073	18,673
Mendenhall	Central MS Regional Library	44.00	18,252	18,779
Liberty	Pike-Amite-Walthall	28.00	19,558	18,819
Morton	Central MS Regional Library	37.50	17,768	18,840
Prentiss	South Mississippi	45.00	19,534	19,121
Carrollton - Headquarters	Carroll County Library	40.00	19,476	19,354

Branch/Town	Administrative Units	Hours	Circulation 1992	1993
Tunica	First Regional Library	46.00	19,208	19,606
Taylorsville	Central MS Regional Library	37.50	18,241	19,722
Collins	Pine Forest Regional Library	45.50	20,803	19,787
Calhoun City	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	20,145	20,013
Belmont	Northeast Regional Library	26.00	19,620	20,287
Monticello	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin	46.00	20,887	20,388
Purvis	Pine Forest Regional Library	45.50	22,059	20,429
Sumrall	Pine Forest Regional Library	30.00	20,431	20,591
Shelby	Bolivar County Library	28.00	10,580	20,917
Charleston - Headquarters	Tallahatchie County	32.00	62,107	21,279
Durant	Mid-Mississippi	42.50	23,517	21,770
Rolling Fork	South Delta Library	47.00	30,901	21,854
Sardis	First Regional Library	40.50	23,288	22,099
Maben	Oktibbeha County Library	40.00	23,280	22,353
Richland	Central MS Regional Library	50.00	32,686	22,656
Medgar Evers	Jackson/Hinds Library	54.00	20,903	22,785
Bay Springs	East MS Regional Library	43.00	25,575	23,280
Reservoir	Central MS Regional Library	40.50	26,372	27,165
Amory	Tombigbee Regional Library	50.00	23,413	27,912
Raymond	Jackson/Hinds Library	45.00	29,114	28,498
Ripley	Northeast Regional Library	54.00	30,345	28,608
Tylertown	Pike-Amite-Walthall	38.00	26,544	29,820
Leland	Washington County	49.00	30,522	29,839
Holly Springs - Headquarters	Marshall County Library	54.00	33,498	30,062
Hazlehurst - Headquarters	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	40.00	33,213	30,693
Winona	Mid-Mississippi	45.00	30,376	31,361
West Point - Headquarters	Tombigbee Regional Library	52.00	38,111	31,586
Wiggins	Pine Forest Regional Library	48.00	34,368	32,342
New Albany - Headquarters	Jennie Stephens Smith	51.50	29,732	32,353
Belzoni - Headquarters	Humphreys County Library	41.00	35,039	34,933
Popps Ferry Branch	Harrison County Library	35.00	38,041	35,660
Indianola - Headquarters	Sunflower County Library	42.00	36,798	35,723
Petal	The Library	49.00	37,582	36,983
Forest	Central MS Regional Library	45.50	34,834	37,150
Bruce	Dixie Regional Library	33.00	31,619	37,380
Crystal Springs	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	41.50	39,310	37,441
Madison	Madison County	48.00	32,733	38,752

Branch/Town	Administrative Units	Hours	Circulation 1992	1993
Carthage	Mid-Mississippi	44.00	41,369	38,942
Clarke County - Quitman	East MS Regional Library	52.00	34,441	39,104
Beverly Brown	Jackson/Hinds Library	42.00	10,267	40,540
Margaret Walker Alexander	Jackson/Hinds Library	52.00	38,849	41,504
Magee	Central MS Regional Library	48.50	36,626	41,771
St. Martin	Jackson-George Regional Library	48.00	38,352	42,980
Philadelphia - Headquarters	Neshoba County	47.00	40,555	43,061
Poplarville	Pearl River	35.00	49,023	43,285
Booneville	Northeast Regional Library	51.00	39,165	43,332
Biloxi - D'Iberville Branch	Harrison County Library	45.00	40,210	43,940
Vancleave	Jackson-George Regional Library	48.00	38,076	44,598
Waynesboro	East MS Regional Library	49.00	59,168	46,373
Canton	Madison County	51.50	50,161	47,545
Florence	Central MS Regional Library	41.50	59,489	49,831
Horn Lake	First Regional Library	45.00	48,533	52,376
Orange Grove Branch	Harrison County Library	45.00	54,677	53,012
Yazoo City - Headquarters	South Delta Library	46.00	59,173	54,241
Pass Christian	Harrison County Library	48.00	51,674	57,789
Natchez - Headquarters	Homochitto Valley Library	48.00	48,411	58,130
Hurley	Jackson-George Regional Library	48.00	56,332	60,534
Lucedale	Jackson-George Regional Library	47.00	60,708	60,990
Brandon	Central MS Regional Library	50.00	77,933	62,447
Pontotoc - Headquarters	Dixie Regional Library	52.00	66,412	62,614
Ashland - Headquarters	Benton County Libraries	44.00	68,097	62,701
West Biloxi	Harrison County Library	48.00	55,386	63,527
Fulton	Lee-Itawamba	33.00	49,959	63,880
Iuka	Northeast Regional Library	55.00	63,782	65,841
Bookmobile Service	Lee-Itawamba	25.00	75,833	66,012
Ridgeland	Madison County	52.00	59,254	67,336
Louisville	Mid-Mississippi	43.00	67,982	68,351
Olive Branch	First Regional Library	44.00	54,737	70,556
Laurel - Headquarters	Laurel-Jones County Library	50.50	79,073	75,203
Gautier	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.00	79,878	76,690
Moss Point	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.00	62,496	77,860
Starkville - Headquarters	Oktibbeha County Library	50.00	82,359	81,139
Cleveland - Headquarters	Bolivar County Library	60.00	88,211	81,856

Branch/Town	Administrative Units	Hours	Circulation 1992	1993
Corinth - Headquarters	Northeast Regional Library	60.00	91,166	84,986
Greenwood - Headquarters	Greenwood-Leflore	60.00	87,611	85,352
Greenville - Headquarters	Washington County	56.00	112,239	86,295
Columbia - Headquarters	South Mississippi	56.00	90,587	87,101
Pearl - Headquarters	Central MS Regional Library	57.00	101,974	91,484
Biloxi - Main Library	Harrison County Library	63.00	91,523	94,865
Senatobia	First Regional Library	45.00	88,748	96,632
Clinton	Jackson/Hinds Library	65.00	108,167	97,542
Colonial Mart	Jackson/Hinds Library	42.00	95,049	98,353
Long Beach - Headquarters	*	44.00	100,462	99,410
Clarksdale - Headquarters	Carnegie Public Library	48.50	107,784	100,554
Brookhaven - Headquarters	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin	56.00	99,479	100,574
Hernando - Headquarters	First Regional Library	46.50	93,327	103,785
McComb - Headquarters	Pike-Amite-Walthall	58.00	106,867	104,412
Northside	Jackson/Hinds Library	60.00	104,873	107,157
Bay St. Louis - Headquarters	Hancock County Library	49.00	103,207	110,594
Batesville	First Regional Library	46.50	80,820	112,487
Tupelo - Headquarters	Lee-Itawamba	60.00	132,657	119,571
Southaven	First Regional Library	49.50	104,548	120,411
South Hills	Jackson/Hinds Library	65.00	123,449	122,632
Oxford	First Regional Library	58.00	120,612	131,566
Picayune - Headquarters	Pearl River	47.00	149,031	134,724
Kosciusko - Headquarters	Mid-Mississippi	53.00	122,211	136,105
Columbus - Headquarters	Lowndes County Library	58.00	137,880	137,964
Ocean Springs	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.00	131,763	138,486
Grenada - Headquarters	Elizabeth Jones Library	45.00	146,170	147,875
Hattiesburg - Headquarters	The Library	60.00	158,117	157,701
Vicksburg - Headquarters	Warren County-Vicksburg	60.00	159,173	159,935
Pascagoula - Headquarters	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.00	192,392	198,252
Gulfport-Harrison - Headquarters	Harrison County Library	66.00	187,654	223,610
Meridian - Headquarters	Meridian Public Library	66.00	228,122	234,608
Eudora Welty - Headquarters	Jackson/Hinds Library	64.00	277,036	251,979

Directory

Benton County Library

P.O. Box 216, Ashland, MS 38603-0216
Phone: (601) 224-6400
Telefax: (601) 224-6304
Director: Sue Poff
Service Area: Benton County
Service Units:
Robert M. Bond Memorial Library, Headquarters
Hickory Flat Public Library, Hickory Flat

Blackmur Memorial Library

Rt. 4, Box 410-D, Water Valley, MS 38965
Phone: 473-2444
Director: Betty Melton
Service Area: Water Valley

Bolivar County Library

104 South Lefflore Avenue, Cleveland, MS 38732-3208
Phone: 843-2774
Telefax: 843-4701
Director: Ronnie Wise
Service Area: Bolivar County
Service Units:
Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library, Headquarters
Benoit Public Library, Benoit
Cleveland Depot Library, Cleveland
Field Memorial Library, Shaw
Gunnison Public Library, Gunnison
Rayner Memorial Library, Merigold
Rosedale Public Library, Rosdale
Shelby Public Library, Shelby

Carnegie Public Library

114 Delta Avenue, Clarksdale, MS 38614-4212
Phone: 624-4461
Telefax: 627-7263 (call first)
Director: Sid F. Graves, Jr.
Service Area: Coahoma County

Carroll County Public Library System

P.O. Box 329, Carrollton, MS 38917-0329
Phone: 237-6268
Telefax: 237-6268 (call first)
Director: Patricia H. Ball
Service Area: Carroll County
Service Units:
Carrollton-North Carrollton Public Library, Headquarters
Vaiden Public Library, Vaiden

Central Mississippi Regional Library System

3479 Hwy. 80 East, Pearl, MS 39208-5493
Phone: 939-1835
Telefax: 939-0652
Director: Nancey Scott
Service Area: Rankin, Scott, Simpson & Smith Counties
Service Units:
Pearl Public Library, Headquarters
Brandon Public Library, Brandon
D'Lo Public Library, D'Lo
Evan A. Ford Memorial Library, Taylorsville
Florence Public Library, Florence
Floyd J. Robinson Memorial Library, Raleigh
Forest Public Library, Forest
Harrisville Public Library, Harrisville
Lake Public Library, Lake
Magee Public Library, Magee
Mendenhall Public Library, Mendenhall
Mize Public Library, Mize
Morton Public Library, Morton
Northwest Point Reservoir Library, Brandon
Pelahatchie Public Library, Pelahatchie
Polkville Public Library, Morton
Puckett Public Library, Puckett
Richland Public Library, Richland
Sandhill Public Library, Sandhill
Sebastopol Public Library, Sebastopol

Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library

223 South Extension Street, Hazlehurst, MS 39083-3339
Phone: 894-1681
Telefax: 894-1672 (call first)
Director: Paul Cartwright
Service Area: Copiah & Jefferson Counties
Service Units:
George W. Covington Memorial Library, Headquarters
J. T. Biggs, Jr. Memorial Library, Crystal Springs
Jefferson County Library, Fayette
Longie Dale Hamilton Memorial Library, Wesson

Dixie Regional Library System

111 North Main Street, Pontotc, MS 38863-2103
Phone: 489-3960
Telefax: 489-7777 (call first)
Director: Joe Tynes
Service Area: Calhoun, Chickasaw & Pontotc Counties
Service Units:
Pontotoc County Library, Headquarters
Calhoun City Public Library, Calhoun City
Edmondson Memorial Library, Vardaman
Houlka Public Library, Houlka
Houston Carnegie Library, Houston
Jesse Yancy Memorial Library, Bruce
Okolona Carnegie Library, Okolona
Sherman Reading Station, Sherman

East Mississippi Regional Library

116 Water Street, Quitman, MS 39355-2336
Phone: 776-2492
Telefax: 776-3881 (call first)
Director: Susan Byra
Service Area: Clarke, Jasper & Wayne Counties
Service Units:
Clarke County-Quitman Public Library, Headquarters
Bay Springs Memorial Library, Bay Springs
Dial-A-Book, Quitman
Enterprise Public Library, Enterprise

Louin Public Library, Louin
Mary Weems Parker Memorial Library, Heidelberg
Pachuta Public Library, Pachuta
Shubuta Public Library, Shubuta
Stonewall Public Library, Stonewall
Waynesboro Memorial Library, Waynesboro

Elizabeth Jones Library

1050 Fairfield Avenue, Grenada, MS 38901-0130
Phone: 226-2072
Telefax: 226-2072 (call first)
Director: Maryhardy B. McElwain
Service Area: Grenada County

First Regional Library

370 W. Commerce Street, Hernando, MS 38632-0386
Phone: 429-4439
Telefax: 429-8853
Director: James F. Anderson
Service Area: DeSoto, Lafayette, Panola, Tate & Tunica Counties
Service Units:
First Regional Library, Headquarters
B. J. Chain Public Library, Olive Branch
Batesville Public Library, Batesville
Coldwater Public Library, Coldwater
Emily Jones Pointer, Como
Lafayette County-Oxford Public Library, Oxford
M. R. Davis Public Library, Southaven
M. R. Dye Public Library, Horn Lake
Robert C. Irwin Library, Tunica
Sam Lapidus Memorial Public Library, Crenshaw
Sardis Public Library, Sardis
Senatobia Public Library, Senatobia

Greewood-Leflore Public Library

405 West Wasington, Greenwood, MS 38930-4297
Phone: 453-3634
Director: Susan Harris
Service Area: Leflore County
Service Units:
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library, Headquarters
Itta Bena Branch Library, Itta Bena
Jodie Wilson Branch Library, Greenwood

Hancock County Library System

312 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-3595
Phone: 467-5282
Telefax: 467-5503
Director: Prima Plauche
Service Area: Hancock County
Service Units:
City-County Public Library, Headquarters
Kiln Library, Kiln
Waveland Public Library, Waveland

Harriette Person Memorial Library

1402 College Street, Port Gibson, MS 39150-2433
Phone: 437-5202
Telefax: 437-5787 (call first)
Director: Nancy Batton-Butler
Service Area: Claiborne County

Harrison County Library System

P. O. Box 4018, Gulfport, MS 39502-4018
Phone: 863-6411
Telefax: 863-7433
Director: Richard Mobley
Service Area: Harrison County
Service Units:
Gulfport-Harrison County Library, Headquarters
Biloxi Main Library, Biloxi
D'Iberville Library, D'Iberville
Division Street Library, Biloxi
Orange Grove Branch, Gulfport
Pass Christian Public Library, Pass Christian
Popp's Ferry Library, Biloxi
West Biloxi Library, Biloxi

Homochitto Valley Library Service

220 S. Commerce, Natchez, MS 39120-3502
Phone: 445-8862
Telefax: 446-7796
Director: Donna Janky
Service Area: Adams & Wilkinson Counties
Service Units:
Judge Armstrong Library, Headquarters
Kevin Poole Van Cleave Memorial Library, Centreville
Woodville Public Library, Woodville

Humphreys County Library System

105 South Hayden Street, Belzoni, MS 39038-3993
Phone: 247-3606
Telefax: 247-3606 (call first)
Director: Shirley Keenum
Service Area: Humphreys County
Service Units: Humphreys County Library, Headquarters
Isola Public Library, Isola

Jackson-George Regional Library

3214 Pascagoula Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567-4299
Phone: 769-3060
Telefax: 769-3113
Director: Rosemary S. Martin
Service Area: George & Jackson Counties
Service Units:
Pascagoula Public Library, Headquarters
East Central Public Library, Pascagoula
Kathleen McIlwain Public Library of Gautier, Gautier
Lucedale-George County Public Library, Lucedale
Moss Point City Library, Moss Point
Ocean Springs Municipal Library, Ocean Springs
St. Martin Public Library, Biloxi
Vancleave Public Library, Vancleave

Jackson/Hinds Library System

300 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1799
Phone: 968-5811
Telefax: 968-5817
Director:
Service Area: Hinds County
Service Units:
Eudora Welty Library, Headquarters
A. E. Wood Library, Clinton
Annie Thompson Jeffers Library, Bolton
Beverly Brown Library, Jackson
Colonial Mart Library, Jackson
Edwards Library, Edwards
Evelyn Taylor Majure, Utica
Fannie Lou Hamer Library, Jackson
Margaret Walker Alexander Library, Jackson
Medgar Evers Blvd. Library, Jackson
Northside Drive Library, Jackson
Raymond Library, Raymond

South Hills Library, Jackson
Terry Library, Terry
White Rock Library, Jackson

Kemper-Newton Regional Library System

101 Peachtree Street, Union, MS 39365-2617
Phone: 774-5096
Telefax: 774-9297 (call first)
Director: Leslie Hughes
Service Area: Kemper & Newton Counties
Service Units:
Union Public Library, Headquarters
Chunky Public Library, Chunky
Decatur Public Library, Decatur
DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb
Hickory Public Library, Hickory
J. Elliot McMullan Library, Newton
Scooba Public Library, Scooba

Laurel-Jones County Library

530 Commerce Street, Laurel, MS 39440-3998
Phone: 428-4313
Telefax: 649-8937
Director: Paulette Entrekin
Service Area: Jones County
Service Units:
Laurel-Jones County Library, Headquarters
Ellisville Library, Ellisville
Sandersville Library, Sandersville

Lee- Itawamba Library System

219 Madison, Tupelo, MS 38801-3899
Phone: 841-9027
Telefax: 840-7615
Director: Louann Hurst
Service Area: Itawamba & Lee Counties
Service Units:
Lee County Library, Headquarters
Itawamba County Library, Fulton

The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County

723 Main Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401-3496
Phone: 582-4461
Telefax: 582-5338
Director: Pamela Pridgen

Service Area: Forrest County
Service Units:
The Library, Headquarters
The Petal Library, Petal

Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library

100 South Jackson Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601-3347
Phone: 833-3369
Telefax: 833-3381 (call first)
Director: Henry J. Ledet
Service Area: Franklin, Lawrence & Lincoln Counties
Service Units:
Lincoln County Public Library, Headquarters
Bude Public Library, Bude
Franklin County Public Library, Meadville
Lawrence County Public Library, Monticello
Newhebron Public Library, Newhebron

Long Beach Public Library

209 Jeff Davis Aveune, Long Beach, MS 39560-6136
Phone: 863-0711
Director: Dixie Stevens
Service Area: Long Beach & North Long Beach

Lowndes County Library System

314 North Seventh Street Columbus, MS 39701
Phone: 329-5300
Telefax: 329-5156
Director: Chebie A. Bateman
Service Area: Lowndes County
Service Units:
Columbus Public Library, Headquarters
Artesia Branch Library, Artesia
Caledonia Library, Caledonia
Crawford Branch Library, Crawford

Madison County-Canton Public Library

102 Priestley Street, Canton, MS 39046-4599
Phone: 859-3202
Telefax: 859-2728
Director: Beverly Z. Herring
Service Area: Madison County
Service Units:
Madison County-Canton Public Library, Headquarters
Flora Public Library, Flora

Madison Public Library, Madison
Elsie E. Jurgens Memorial Library, Ridgeland

Marks-Quitman County Library

315 East Main, Marks, MS 38646
Phone: 326-7141
Director: Anne S. Kerr
Service Area: Quitman County
Service Units:
Marks-Quitman County Library, Headquarters
Lambert Public Library, Lambert
Sledge Public Library, Sledge

Marshall County Library

109 East Gholson Avenue, Holly Springs, MS 39635-3014
Phone: 252-3823
Telefax: 252-3066
Director: Millee Wrenn
Service Area: Marshall County
Service Units:
Marshall County Library, Headquarters
Ruth B. French Library, Byhalia
Potts Camp Public Library, Potts Camp

Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library

2517 Seventh Street, Meridian, MS 39301-4998
Phone: 693-6771
Telefax: 486-2260
Director: Steven mcCartney
Service Area: Lauderdale County

Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System

210 South Huntington Street, Kosciusko, MS 39090-9002
Phone: 289-5151
Telefax: 289-9983
Director: Richard O. Greene
Service Area: Attala, Holmes, Leake, Montgomery
& Winston Counties
Service Units:
Attala County Library, Headquarters
Carthage-Leake County Library, Carthage
Duck Hill Public Library, Duck ill
Durant Public Library, Durant
Goodman Public Library, Goodman
Kilmichael Public Library, Kilmichael

Lexington Public Library, Lexington
Pickens Public Library, Pickens
Tchula Public Library, Tchula
Walnut Grove Public Library, Walnut Grove
West Public Library, West
Winona-Montgomery County Library, Winona
Winston County Library, Louisville

Neshoba County Public Library

230 Beacon Street, Philadelphia, MS 39350-3096
Phone: 656-4911
Telefax: 656-6894
Director: Bill Martin
Service Area: Neshoba County

Northeast Regional Library

1023 Fillmore Street, Corinth, MS 38834-4199
Phone: 287-2411
Telefax: 286-8010
Director: Elizabeth Cranwell
Service Area: Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah & Tishomingo Counties
Service Units:
Corinth Public Library, Headquarters
Anne Spencer Cox Library, Baldwyn
Belmont Public Library, Belmont
Blue Mountain Public Library, Blue Mountain
Burnsville Public Library, Burnsville
Chalybeate Public Library, Walnut
George E. Allen Library, Booneville
Iuka Public Library, Iuka
Margaret McRae Memorial Library, Tishomingo
Marietta Public Library, Marietta
Rienzi Public Library, Rienzi
Ripley Public Library, Ripley
Walnut Public Library, Walnut

Noxubee County Library

103 East King Street, Macon, MS 39341-2832
Phone: 726-5461
Director: Beth Koostira
Service Area: Noxubee County
Service Units:
Ada S. Fant Memorial Library, Headquarters
Brooksville Public Library, Brooksville
Vista J. Daniel Memorial Library, Shuqualak

Oktibbeha County Library System

326 University Drive, Starkville, MS 39759-1406
Phone: 323-2766
Telefax: 323-9140
Director: Virginia Holtcamp
Service Area: Oktibbeha County
Service Units:
Starkville Public Library, Headquarters
Maben Public Library, Maben
Sturgis Public Library, Sturgis

Pearl River County Library System

900 Goodyear Boulevard, Picayune, MS 39466-3299
Phone: 798-5081
Telefax: 798-5082 (call first)
Director: Josephine Z. Megehee
Service Area: Pearl River County
Service Units:
Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library, Headquarters
Poplarville Public Library, Poplarville

Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System

114 State Street, McComb, MS 39648-3990
Phone: 684-2661
Telefax: 684-7034 (call first)
Director: Toni James
Service Area: Amite, Pike & Walthall Library Counties
Service Units:
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System, Headquarters
Alpha Center Library, McComb
Crosby Public Library, Crosby
Gloster Public Library, Gloster
Liberty Public Library, Liberty
Magnolia Public Library, Magnolia
Osyka Public Library, Osyka
Progress Public Library, McComb
Walthall Public Library, Tylertown

Pine Forest Regional Library

P.O. Box 1208, Richton, MS 39476-1510
Phone: 788-6539
Telefax: 788-9473
Director: Brenda Knight
Service Area: Covington, Greene, Lamar, Perry & Stone Counties

Service Units:

Richton Public Library, Headquarters
Beaumont Public Library, Beaumont
Conway Hall Library, Petal
Jane Blaine Brewer Memorial Library, Mt. Olive
L. R. Boyer Memorial Library, Sumrall
Leakesville Public Library, Leakesville
Lumberton Public Library, Lumberton
McHenry Public Library, McHenry
McLain Public Library, McLain
New Augusta Public Library, New Augusta
Purvis Public Library, Purvis
R. E. Blackwell Memorial Library, Collins
Seminary Public Library, Seminary
State Line Public Library, State Line
Stone County Public Library, Wiggins

South Delta Library Services

310 North Main Street, Yazoo City, MS 39194-4253
Phone: 746-5557
Telefax: 746-7309
Director: Kathryn Merkle
Service Area: Issaquena, Sharkey & Yazoo Counties
Service Units:
Ricks Memorial Library, Headquarters
Sharkey-Issaquena Library, Rolling Fork

South Mississippi Regional Library

900 Broad Street, Columbia, MS 39429-3199
Phone: 736-5516
Telefax: 736-1379
Director: Sara Carter Swinney
Service Area: Jeff Davis & Marion Counties
Service Units:
Columbia-Marion Library, Headquarters
Bassfield Public Library, Bassfield
Prentiss Public Library, Prentiss

Sunflower County Library

201 Cypress Drive, Indianola, MS 38751-2415
Phone: 887-2298
Telefax: 887-2153 (call first)
Director: Anice Powell
Service Area: Sunflower County

Service Units:

Henry M. Seymour Memorial Library, Headquarters
Drew Public Library, Drew
Horace Stansel Memorial Library, Ruleville
Inverness Public Library, Inverness
Kathy June Sheriff Library, Moorhead
Sunflower Public Library, Sunflower

Tallahatchie County Library

P.O. Box 219, Charleston, MS 38921-0219
Phone: 647-2638
Director: Vacant
Service Area: Tallahatchie County
Service Units:
Tallahatchie County Library, Headquarters
Sumner Library, Sumner
Tutwiler Library, Tutwiler
Webb Library, Webb

Tombigbee Regional Library

338 Commerce Street, West Point, MS 39773-0675
Phone: 494-4872
Telefax: 494-8307
Director: Esther W. Pippen
Service Area: Choctaw, Clay, Monroe, & Webster Counties
Service Units:
Bryan Public Library, Headquarters
Amory Municipal Library, Amory
Choctaw County Library, Ackerman
Evans Memorial Library, Aberdeen
Hamilton Public Library, Hamilton
Mail-A-Book, West Point
Mathiston Public Library, Mathison
Nettleton Public Library, Nettleton
Webster County Public Library, Eupora
Weir Public Library, Weir
Wren Public Library, Aberdeen

Union County Library System

219 King Street, New Albany, MS 38652-0846
Phone: 534-1991
Director: Sarah Pannell
Service Area: Union County
Service Units:
Jennie Stephens Smith Library, Headquarters
Blue Springs Library, Blue Springs
Nance McNeely Library, Myrtie

Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library

700 Veto Street, Vicksburg, MS 39180-3595
Phone: 636-6411
Telefax: 634-4809
Director: Deb Mitchell
Service Area: Warren County

Washington County Library

341 Main Street, Greenville, MS 38701-4097
Phone: 335-2331
Telefax: 334-2776
Director: Kay Clanton
Service Area: Washington County
Service Units:
William Alexander Percy Memorial Library, Headquarters
Arcola Public Library, Arcola
Avon Public Library, Avon
Glen Allan Library, Glen Allan
Leland Public Library, Leland
Torrey Woods Memorial Library, Hollandale

Yalobusha County Library

P.O. Box 420, Coffeeville, MS 38922-0420
Phone: 675-8822
Telefax: 675-8822 (call first)
Director: Patty Bailey
Service Area: Yalobusha County
Service Units:
Coffeeville Public Library, Headquarters
Oakland Public Library, Oakland

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